

Measles Strikes 15 Pupils In One Room

CLASS WAS NOT DISMISSED WHEN CASE DISCOVERED, REASON GIVEN

NURSE IS ON JOB

"On April 22 there were two children, brother and sister, attending the King George school, taken down with measles," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., informed The Era this week.

"They were promptly put to bed and the house placarded," Dr. Wesley said. "The class in the King George school, where the first child attended, was not dismissed, but all the children were allowed to continue at school as usual, with the result that at the expiration of ten days, the usual incubation period for the disease, 15 other children, all but one of whom were pupils attending the room where the first case developed, have come down with measles.

"From the above facts, it would appear that measles is contagious before the rash breaks out, and also that the germ-laden atmosphere of the room where there is a case of measles is a better medium for spreading the disease to the other children in the room, than the free air of the playgrounds.

"At the present time two of the rooms of the King George school have been dismissed for a few days and a school nurse is busy on her rounds, visiting and examining all the absentees of these two rooms, with the result that she discovered seven new cases in her first afternoon's work."

Councillor Declines Pay For Factory Time Lost

THINK CLERK SHOULD BE PAID FOR USE OF CAR BUT TAKE NO ACTION

Reimbursement of Councillor Arthur D. Evans for loss of time from work, and N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, for use of his car, for a trip to Toronto to interview the Ontario Hydro-Electric, was asked by Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale at a council meeting on Monday evening.

They were accompanied by Mr. Vale and Councillor J. L. Spillette.

"The constables get six cents a mile," said Mr. Spillette. "That's not comparable," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "I agree to these accounts, but we have to be careful."

"I have got along in the past, and it won't be much longer," said Mr. Evans. "I have seen others criticized. I am not going to let myself in for that. But thanks all the same. If you want to pay the councillors, pay them properly."

"I think you are wise," said Dr. Boyd. The mayor said that there was something to be said for reimbursing Mr. Mathews as a town employee.

"When I go to Toronto or Mr. Vale goes, our business goes on just the same," said Mr. Spillette. "But I see no reason why Mr. Evans should lose money."

"There is a case, all right," said Dr. Boyd.

"As Mr. Evans says, there has been criticism in the past," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "So we'll just pass it up."

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Burton Hill, 22 Church St., on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

SLIDES OF CHINA WERE MADE IN CHINA

"Come with me to Old Peking" is the title of an illustrated lecture which will be given by the Rev. T. T. Faichney in the Christian church on Monday evening, May 8, at 8.15 p.m.

While in China, Mr. Faichney visited Peking a number of times. The slides are pictures taken by him, which he had made in Peking. As a consequence, the wondrous beauty of temple, and palace, and flowers are seen in their natural vivid coloring, in a way that no slides made in Canada could do.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to enjoy the evening. This is probably the only occasion on which the pictures will be shown here.

"IT'S NOT TRUE WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT ME," WELLINGTON CURTIS, LICENSE VENDOR, TELLS

"I saw a piece in the paper about a lady that I never went back to with a dog license," Wellington Curtis told the council, on Monday evening.

"That was untrue," said Mr. Curtis. "The lady said that she would get the license when and where she pleased. She was summoned three months later. When I have a summons issued, I instruct the clerk's office that

WIN EUCHRE PRIZES

A very successful euchre was held by the Christian Mothers in St. John's school on Wednesday evening of last week.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Goring, E. Deavitt, J. Germain, also a lucky deer prize was won by Mrs. Winkworth.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

ACCEPTS CALL TO LARGE GALT CHURCH

Rev. T. T. Faichney, M.A., B.D., who has been pastor of the Christian Congregational church here for the past few months, has received and accepted a unanimous call to become minister of the First United church, Galt.

First United came into being nearly a century ago, when a number of Scottish settlers started the United Presbyterian church in Galt. In 1875 the congregation joined in the union of Presbyterian churches to form the Presbyterian church in Canada. In 1925 it was the only one of the three large Presbyterian churches to go into the United church of Canada. As a consequence, the church membership has increased to one thousand. Recently a large and commodious Sunday school building has been added to accommodate the growing Sunday-school, and a director of religious education has been appointed.

Mr. Faichney has announced that he will take over his duties in Galt July 1.

FIRE BRIGADE HAS COUPLE OF WORK-OUTS

A small fire in a shed at the back of Mrs. John Resmond's property, on Saturday around 1 p.m., and another small fire at Sam Rusto's home, at the corner of Lorne and Botsford Sts., on Sunday evening around 10.30 p.m., gave the local fire-brigade a couple of work-outs over the weekend. Little damage was done at either fire.

WIFE OF NEWMARKET OLD BOY INTERRED

Mrs. G. H. Davison of Smiths Falls was interred here on Saturday. Her husband, George H. Davison, was a son of Robert John Davison, pioneer Newmarket merchant, who once had a general store where Smith's Hardware now is, and died about 45 years ago.

Rev. A. J. Pastone conducted a service at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Friends and relatives were here from Smiths Falls, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford and Toronto.

Mrs. G. H. Davison, for many years a highly respected resident of Smiths Falls, died last Wednesday following a lengthy illness and her passing occasions deep and lasting regret among a wide circle of friends.

The late Mrs. Davison was formerly Nettie Bennett Harvey, daughter of the late William Harvey and his wife, Jessie Forsythe, and was born at Carleton Place, Ont., 67 years ago.

She was married at Hamilton in 1906 and had resided in Smiths Falls for 35 years.

In religion she was a member of St. John's Anglican church and, prior to her illness, she had been active in church organizations. She was also a member of Poonahmallee Chapter, I.O.E.

She is survived by her husband, G. H. Davison, Smiths Falls; two brothers, Bruce Harvey, of Hamilton, Ont., and James F. Harvey, of Port Sydney, and one cousin, Miss Ethel Greer, of London, Ont.

A special service was held in St. John's church, Smiths Falls. Mr. Davison, who was here for the funeral on Saturday, left Newmarket in 1903, and has been in business in Smiths Falls. He hopes to return to Newmarket for the reunion.

Two brothers of Mr. Davison are Samuel Leonard Davison, of Toronto, and a sister is Mrs. (Elizabeth) J. S. Marshall, Cannington. Their father was the first chairman of the Newmarket Conservative Association.

THE MATTER IS IN THE HANDS OF THE COURT AND NOT TO BE SOLD TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR A LICENSE

"It is untrue that I said I would go back the following day," Mr. Curtis expressed disapproval of the proposal to have licenses on sale at the clerk's office.

"People will buy male licenses for females," he said.

HUNTER HOLDS CONFIDENCE OF TOWN COUNCIL

MOTION TO CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSOR FAILS

REEVE RAISES QUESTION

A motion by Reeve F. A. Lundy that the town advertise for applicants for the position of assessor was defeated by a vote of four to two in town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Lundy and Councillor Arthur D. Evans voted for the motion. Those against were Councillors J. L. Spillette, D. O. Mungovan and A. V. Higginson and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. Councillor Frank Bowser didn't vote. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd was in the chair.

"Mr. Hunter was appointed by-law, not just for a year," said Mr. Vale.

"Yes," agreed N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "The trouble is that people know the assessor is supposed to call, and when he doesn't they are dissatisfied," said Mr. Lundy. "It seems a shame to throw away Mr. Hunter's experience," said Mr. Spillette.

"We might just as well keep Mr. Hunter," said Mr. Vale. "We won't get a perfect assessment whenever we get."

"There is about six weeks work, and I think \$400 is too much," said Mr. Lundy.

"It takes from about June 1 to the end of September," said Mr. Mathews.

"Wasn't Mr. Hunter supposed to carry on from year to year?" asked Councillor A. V. Higginson.

"I think there should be two assessors, so that they could take it over, and we would avoid trouble," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"I don't think that could be done under existing legislation," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"I think we should get an assessor who would be more accurate," said Mr. Lundy. "The trouble is not with valuations. It is with names being left off the list," he said.

"I gave Mr. Mathews 44 names last year."

"The voters' list is made up from the assessment roll," said Mr. Mathews.

"Mr. Hunter has done this job two years, and it's just a question whether we shouldn't give him a chance to straighten it out," said Mr. Vale.

"Mr. Hunter isn't the poorest assessor we have had," said Mr. Mathews. "Mr. Hunter has given us information that we haven't had before."

"You could get worse assessors than Mr. Hunter," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

Mr. Hunter's salary will be \$400. Last year he received \$400 and a bonus of \$50.

VERA HUNTER MADE Y. P. U. PRESIDENT

The annual convention of the Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union of the United church was held in Keswick United church on Tuesday evening. The new presbytery executives were installed by the Rev. Dr. Messer, Schomberg, who spoke to the large gathering of young people on the subject, "Youth and the World of Tomorrow." Vera Hunter, president of the presbytery, was the chairman.

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BOWMANVILLE PAPER AWARDED PEARCE TROPHY

The Canadian Statesman of Bowmanville, Ont., was awarded the Pearce Trophy for having the best editorial page in the Ontario and Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. Mr. Clendon Pearce, of the Star-Free Press, LEFT, is pictured here as he presented the trophy to John James of the Canadian Statesman.

Merchants' Association Is Ever Pushing, Visitor Tells

FORMER NEWMARKET BOY IS BUSINESS MANAGER FOR MERCHANTS

Activities of the retail merchants' association and the chamber of commerce, two separate organizations, in Smiths Falls, a town of 8,000 population, were explained to The Era this week by George H. Davison, a Newmarket old boy. Mr. Davison is business manager of the retail merchants' association.

"There are 120 merchants in the retail merchants' association," he said. "One of the principal activities is the twin dollar days, held annually. We have two days to be sure of one good day, if the weather is bad."

"The dollar doesn't mean anything, except that chances on prizes are given with each dollar's worth of merchandise purchased."

"We hold a couple of banquets a year, with addresses of interest to merchants. We promote sports. Smiths Falls is the greatest town for sports. We put old home week across with a profit."

"We discuss such problems as daylight saving, parking or anything of interest to the merchants. The main street is twice as wide as Newmarket's. Angle parking is permitted in the center for an indefinite period, and parallel parking for 15 minutes to half an hour is permitted at the sides."

"The chamber of commerce concerns itself with public utilities, advertising of town, beautification, improvement or betterment of the town, and holds a monthly meeting."

"There is also a Rotary club in town," Mr. Davison said.

COUNCIL WON'T TAKE ON RESPONSIBILITY

"What is being done about taking the children to Toronto to see the king and queen?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser at the council meeting Monday evening.

"It's too big a proposition," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"It's costing Aurora \$400 or \$500 to charter buses," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"I think it would be well worth it to take the children to see the reigning sovereigns," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

"It's not just a question of cost," said Dr. Boyd. "There's the responsibility for looking after the children."

Dr. Boyd said that the matter was one for the school boards.

CHAS. DAVIS, SCHOMBERG, DIES AT AGE OF 95

Son of one of Schomberg's first settlers and one of its oldest residents, Charles Davis died at his home there on Tuesday after an illness of two weeks. He was 95 years old.

His parents were Quakers from Pennsylvania, who settled on Yonge St., later moving to Brownsville, now known as Schomberg.

He taught school, ran a tannery for a number of years and still later a hardware business, retiring from this in 1919.

TELEVISION HAS ARRIVED, SAYS CHAS. HOLMES

RECEIVING SETS BEING SOLD IN NEW YORK AREA, SAYS BELL MAN

MINIMUM PRICE IS \$250

By C. W. HOLMES
Bell Telephone Co., Newmarket

Millions of people will get their first look and appreciation of television, the world's fad now in operation at New York.

April 30 marks the birth of a new industry (television) where sight joins in with sound, bringing to the public the thrill they first got out of talking pictures.

Television offers something we all have been waiting for, but only to those at present who are lucky enough to live in and around the New York metropolitan area. How soon this service will be made available elsewhere is unpredictable at present.

When television does become a nationwide service, it certainly should and will open up new opportunities for many workers, as we can all recall that radio a short time back was only an experiment and a toy. But so rapidly has it become a great industry throughout the world that it would be very hard to do without it in its present stage.

Statistics show that last year in the United States alone more than 40 million radio sets were in operation, which provide a source of livelihood to thousands, and the addition of television will undoubtedly create a much wider field of service and bring opportunities to many. It has required much research work. Technical engineers and scientists have applied their energies to the breaking point in its development, which is in its first stages of infancy.

The development of the electronic "eye" of television, and the kinescope, the "screen," are the basis of the new electronic television receiving set.

Indications point to the operation in the very near future of three stations in the New York area, one at Schenectady, N. Y., and one at Los Angeles, Cal., that will broadcast television.

The cost of operating a radio television receiver is estimated at approximately 1c per hour, which is not in excess for operating current.

The size of pictures available at the receiving set, of course, vary according to the type, limitations and quality of the set itself. At present the New York NBC, in addition to two one-hour programs weekly, starting April 30 of this year, will have additional special pick-ups of sporting events, visiting celebrities, etc.

The great day of anticipation has arrived and television is no longer a dream but a reality in broadcasting service. Wire photo, now being used to advantage, also is adding considerably to the television field.

Certain radio manufacturers have now on the market in the United States, television receiving sets for sale, at a cost averaging from \$800 to around \$250, according to the quality of the set, and the size of pictures available.

HAVE PNEUMONIA

Leslie Riley is seriously ill with pneumonia, as is also Miss Annie Denne.

WEEKLIES APPOINT DIVISION OFFICERS

The annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association was held at Ottawa last Friday. Improvement of the community weekly is the purpose of the association.

Officers were elected as follows: hon. pres., A. E. Dobbie, Smiths Falls; Record-News; president, R. A. Giles, Leaside, P.Q.; Watchman; vice-president, Andrew Fitch, Newmarket; Editor, sec.-treas., Frank MacIntyre, Dundalk Herald.

Directors: Walter Legge, Granby Leader-Mail; C. P. Pearce, Simcoe Reformer; C. E. Bond, New Liskeard Speaker; L. B. Cahan, Picton Gazette; A. V. Nolan, Stouffville Tribune; E. W. Johnston, Fort Erie Times-Review; C. B. Smith, Creemore Star; L. H. Logan, Pembroke Standard-Observer.

Example

Doctor—Don't forget that you can't eat too much fruit for your health.
Patient—But, er, Adam did.

To be sure of a good attendance at a farm sale, have the list printed in The Era. The cost is low.

TRINITY JUNIOR CHOIR WINS PEEL TROPHY "EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP"—IS JUDGMENT

The closing item of the Peel Musical Festival, which was held at Port Credit last week, was the contest between four United church junior choirs on Saturday afternoon.

Three of them were from Toronto, and the fourth was Trinity United junior choir, Newmarket, under the leadership of Iltyd Harris. Members in the choirs were limited to 35 in number and all were under 18 years of age.

The test piece was "Angel Voices Ever Singing."

In his adjudication, Dr. Whitehead, Montreal, said that Trinity was easily the winning choir and that it was under excellent leadership. He referred to the test

piece as the most beautiful of Russian church music, and said Russian music is refined, intensely devotional and spiritual and that he had never before first the choir which gave the most spiritual rendering of the piece. That was Trinity choir.

"Trinity," he said, "expressed the ethereal quality of the three outstanding sentences, 'Throne of Light,' 'Day and Night,' and 'God is might.' Their tone was of the utmost beauty and they were the only choir which sang the 'amen' correctly."

The adjudicator declared, "Trinity is easily a leading choir." The choir now holds the Blain Trophy for a year.

Spending \$17,000 On Light Plant Urged

ALLOWANCES FOR STREET LIGHTING AND POWER USED SAID INSUFFICIENT

RACHAR IS COMMENDED

A voluminous report on the town's electric light system was submitted to the town council on Monday evening by H. R. McClymont, of McClymont, McMaster & Co., engineers. Mr. McClymont received \$818 for making this survey.

He congratulated C. C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, on the data he had collected and made available for his survey.

At Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd's suggestion, he agreed to return at a future date to discuss the report with members of the council.

Total expenditures of \$16,760 were recommended. (Mr. McClymont's recommendations will be found on Page 9, Col. 5.)

Mr. McClymont recommended larger bookkeeping allowances in favor of the light system for street-lighting and power for the water system.

"I don't see that," said Dr. Boyd. "I would take issue with you on that. This street lighting is used as a racket in Hydro municipalities to create a surplus. You allow these heavy charges, \$7,338 for street lighting, and \$4,725 for power, you are putting a burden on real estate. The financial authorities tell us that is the wrong thing to do."

"I am only asking the municipality to contribute to the extent of the average Hydro municipality," said Mr. McClymont.

"We are not operating under Hydro," said Dr. Boyd. "You are loading up real estate, which is not the right thing."

"It is a question for you how you wish to pay this money," said Mr. McClymont.

Tennis Club Reduces Fees, Invites Junior Members

ARNOLD MOLYNEUX RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AT OPENING MEETING

Membership fees were reduced, at a meeting of the Newmarket Tennis club last Thursday evening, held in the offices of Mathews, Lyons and Vale.

The officers for the 1939 season were elected as follows: hon. president, P. W. Pearson; hon. vice-presidents, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Andrew J. Davis, Dr. S. J. Boyd; past president, N. L. Mathews; president, Arnold Molyneux; vice-president, Jock Choppin; chairman of tournament committee, Keith Davis; sec.-treas., Irene A. Parks.

It was decided that the annual fee would be reduced this year to \$3 for seniors, \$2 for high school students and \$1 for public school students. This is a community club and anyone interested in the sport will be welcomed.

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COMPLAINS THAT HE WASN'T CONSULTED

Complaint that a contract for oiling the streets had been let to the Bituminous Spraying Co., without consultation with himself as a member of the road and bridge committee, was made to the town council on Monday evening by Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

Mr. Mungovan also asked why the job was given to an outside firm when the work could have gone to men resident in town.

"The people who have this job have been very satisfactory," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, committee chairman. "I had the estimates. I asked Mr. Bowser about it, and he thought it would be all right. I phoned you, Mr. Mungovan, and told you what we thought. You said all right."

"You called me and told me what you had decided," said Mr. Mungovan.

Dr. Higginson dropped in to see me, and told me about it," said Mr. Bowser. "I thought it would be all right. He said he would consult Mr. Mungovan."

"Nothing was ordered until I talked with you," said Mr. Higginson.

"You should have had a meeting," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "And taken formal minutes." Joked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

OCCUPY TERRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Newson have moved from 160 Main St. to 43 Millard Ave., to the house lately occupied by the family of the late Benjamin Terry.

Era printing is neat.

JUNIOR LADIES' AID WILL MEET MAY 10

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hughson, 86 Prospect St., on Wednesday night, May 10.

through the taxes or light rates," said Mr. McClymont.

"Light-users and taxpayers are not the same people," said Dr. Boyd.

"You would light the streets for a nominal amount?" asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Yes," said Dr. Boyd.

As a matter of safety, improvements should be made at the power-house or sub-station at a cost of \$9,000, Mr. McClymont recommended.

"What is the danger about the sub-station?" asked Dr. Boyd.

"It might blow up, knock a wall out and kill a man," said Mr. McClymont. "It might happen if there were no oil in the switches. The power would have to be turned off for three or four hours to make an inspection, to see if there is oil in them."

"You are spending \$40,000 a year for power," Mr. McClymont also said. "It would seem good insurance to spend \$275 for a demand meter to check the Hydro's meter."

"Do you think that there is a loss of power through that board?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"Very little," said Mr. McClymont. "It is the danger of an accident. You might leave the hospital without power for several hours."

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Councillor A. D. Evans moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. McClymont for the "masterly way in which he has handled the subject."

MRS. T. L. CROSSLEY IS GUEST SPEAKER

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. George Young's hospitable home was again open to the Newmarket Women's Reading Club and their guests.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 1939

WE TAKE A JOURNEY

This week we propose to tell something of our visit to Ottawa and Montreal last week. The annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association took place there on Friday. On Saturday the party visited the Seignior Club at Lucerne, P. Q., and on Sunday the Newmarket Era representatives visited relatives in Montreal.

By A Hair's Breadth

We suffered a bitter disappointment shortly after arrival in Ottawa on Thursday afternoon. In a terrific rush to get our share of the work of publishing last week's Era done, we left Newmarket after Wednesday midnight without a haircut and with the locks of a poet. Arrived at the Chateau Laurier, we immediately journeyed down to the barber-shop, and were interested to see the gentleman whose picture has been in the press as the barber by appointment to the king for his visit to Canada. He was almost through with his customer and we expected to have the honor of having a hair trim from his hands. But no, another chair was empty first, and a taste of fame passed us by. We watched the king's barber with interest, however. He proved himself quite a showman, wielding his scissors with a flourish, and showing his customers pictures of himself in the rotogravure sections.

A Visit To The Commons

When we visited the house of commons, we got the impression that the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, looked rather like the royal barber. Both, we believe, have a reddish brand of hair, and both are expansive, substantial gentlemen. Incidentally, we made two visits to the house of commons, a tremendously impressive place, which must have cost millions to build. We did not hear much debate. There were less than 50 of the house's 245 members in the house on each occasion, and the most interesting thing we saw was the sergeant-at-arms carrying the mace out at 11 p.m.

We Go To Learn

A weekly newspaper convention is not principally a social event. There is a social side, but the principal reason for the convention is the educational business program. Various members lead forums on such subjects as editorials, news, printing, advertising and related topics. The purpose of the convention this year was announced as "ever greater community service through ever better weekly newspapers."

Congratulations, Stouffville

One of the high points of the convention was the award of the new Joseph T. Clark Memorial Trophy for the best all-round weekly newspaper published in a town or village of 1,500 or less population. Our neighbor, the Stouffville Tribune, took the trophy, and received high praise from the judges. Several times since our

return to Newmarket we have had to explain that this new trophy is not the Charles Clark cup held by the Era. Except for this embarrassment, we are delighted that Mr. Nolan of the Tribune has won this wonderful new trophy generously donated by J. E. Atkinson, president of the Toronto Star. In presenting the trophy Greg Clark, a son of the late Joseph T. Clark, paid tribute to the weeklies as a true index of public opinion.

Freedom Of The Press

One of the guest speakers was Sir Gerald Campbell, British high commissioner. We will quote only one of his remarks: "I believe in free speech and freedom of the press, but sometimes I wish they wouldn't." Gratian O'Leary, editor of the Ottawa Journal, spoke on the freedom of the press at some length. He argued that an attack on the party system was an attack on the freedom of the press. If we should achieve one party, we would soon find that a government that couldn't abide an opposition would be unable to abide a critical press, he thought. He denounced the attempt of Messrs. Hepburn and Deneau to secure the dismissal of university professors who had made remarks which did not meet with popular approval. Freedom of speech, he said, means nothing if it does not mean the right to preach error, if it means only the right to say that of which the majority will approve. If the legislature can tell university professors what they may or may not say, he said, no one could convince him that there was any important difference between conditions in Canada and in Germany.

Asks Leadership From Press

Now we know that some of our readers will disagree with Mr. O'Leary, but naturally, holding the opinions which we do, we "lapped it up." Mr. O'Leary challenged the weekly editors to think through these questions and not to allow their better judgment to be swept away by popular opinion.

Getting Ready for Royalty

In front of the Chateau Laurier there was a mad scramble of workmen and trucks making a frantic effort to complete the paving around the war memorial before the arrival of the king and queen. We hope they succeed.

Uneasy Lies the Head

The only other sign of preparations for the royal visit was in Montreal, where at McGill University we saw towers and frameworks for decorations partly constructed. The royal procession will pass through the university grounds. The royal couple will sigh a mighty sigh of relief when their Canadian tour is over. We wish that they could spend a few weeks in quiet enjoyment of Canada after their official journey is completed.

IT'S COMING

A weekly newspaper which we receive as an exchange quotes the law regarding subscriptions to publications. It is stated that if a person takes a newspaper from the post office, whether he has ordered it or not, he must pay for it. It is also stated that if a subscriber is in arrears he cannot stop the publisher sending it to him until he pays the arrears. Do you know that the Newmarket Era is the only town or village weekly in all Ontario which does not force itself upon the reader? No other weekly follows the practice of stopping the paper when the subscriber does not renew. Newmarket and district people appreciate this courtesy on the part of The Era, and we believe that even now most of the larger weeklies in the province are contemplating adopting The Era practice. The Era is proud of being Ontario's first paid-in-advance weekly, but before long it will not be the only one.



MERRY AND YOUNG CHIPS GO ON A PICNIC

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"It certainly was a nice idea to come out here to King Township for a bit of a picnic, now that our nest is all built to our satisfaction," admitted Merry to Young Chips. "There's still quite a bit of snow out here in spots," said Young Chips. "Hello, Song Sparrow, what's doing around this part of the country?"

"Oh, everyone is feeling very happy these days, I think," said the Song Sparrow. "At least, I am, I know. I have the most charming little wife you can imagine, so cheerful and so thoughtful. I consider myself very fortunate. I can see that you are equally fortunate yourself," he hastened to add.

"Oh, quite, quite," agreed Young Chips. "Merry is a very wonderful little lady. But tell me, what birds are we apt to see around here?"

"Well, there has been a Cardinal down in that deep little ravine, there," said the Song Sparrow. "He certainly is a gorgeous bird, isn't he? This is the first time I have ever seen one. He has been singing three or four different songs, trying to captivate a female Cardinal. And I must say that he has an extremely commanding voice. It's loud and clear and it sounds as if he knew he was the handsomest thing with feathers around these parts."

"I am interested to know that he has such a variety of calls," said Merry. "He must be like the Mockingbird and the Brown Thrasher and the Starling in that respect."

"Well, he doesn't imitate other birds," said the Song Sparrow. "His calls are really very much his own. He would be too proud to sing another bird's song, I think. But he doesn't believe in sticking to one single call, as so many of the birds do."

"Oh, well, we Chickadees have our two songs and we're quite satisfied with them," said Merry. "Come on Chips, let's go over this way and see who's over here."

"There is certainly plenty of water on the ground these days," said Young Chips. "And just look at all the marshy patches. Here's a nice spot—quite a big pool, with lots of willows around the edges."

Mrs. Frank Bolan, Denholm, Sask.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fee, 220 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Mr. Joe Desautel, 636 Waveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle, 1 Homewood Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Jack Doyle, 247 Sussex St., Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Catherine Deegan, 170 Waverley St., Ottawa, Ont.

Miss M. Doyle, 216 Cooper St., Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harvey, Lakefield, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker, 52 Briar Hill, Toronto, Ont.

Rev. F. M. Brunton, Brantford, Ontario.

W. M. Jones, 804 Washington Ave. W., Santa Ana, Florida.

Harry Gilroy, 8 Ivy Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. J. Crann, Sioux Lookout, Ont.

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Mrs. J. D. McLean (nee Jean Caldwell), Box 3, Blind River, Ont.

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Mrs. Arthur Rhodes (nee Freda Eade), 9 Regent St., Lindsay, Ont.

Mrs. Thomas Langley (nee Velma Eade), 24 Caroline St., Lindsay, Ont.

Bert Bogart, 1688 Charles St., Suite 6, Vancouver, B.C.

Ferguson Travels, Bank of Toronto, Parry Sound, Ont.

Bert Ough, New Liskeard, Box 471.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, Cobourg, Ont.

Miss Evelyn Smith, 26 Illerest Blvd., Lansing, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, Box 576, Tillsonburg, Ont.

Henry W. Wilson, New Rockford, North Dakota.

Mrs. R. F. Mee, 41 Alhambra Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. David A. Rogers (Annie Armitage), 591 Home Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Herbert Tansley has completed the shingling of the temple at Sharon and is working at Brampton this week.

Armitage

Miss Ferno Doane of Toronto is spending several days at the home of her father, Mr. Frank

- NOTICE -

TO
SHAREHOLDERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE

Yorkdale Co-operative

Your store has closed its Newmarket Branch, but the following arrangements have been made to enable you to continue to be co-operatives.

Residents of Newmarket may leave orders at Mr. A. Starr's Flour and Feed Store, (Main Street, next door to our former store), or phone them (OUR OLD NUMBER—129—) at any time.

PHONE 129

Deliveries will be made on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Such orders must be made before closing on Tuesday and Friday, however, to ensure delivery the next day. Eggs and produce will also be received at Mr. Starr's on Saturdays. Those rural members wishing to place grocery orders on Saturday morning may have them delivered to Mr. Starr's store the same day.

We know that those who are interested in the maintenance of a co-operative, of a business that is owned by its members, will welcome this opportunity. These arrangements are not necessarily final.

Due announcement will be made of any change.

Yorkdale Co-operative Limited

PHONE NEWMARKET 129 AURORA 111

REDUCTION—\$2.00 per 100

OFF LIST PRICE ON ALL DAY-OLD CHICKS



ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, MAY 8

All who have orders already placed will receive the benefit of this reduction.

THIS REDUCTION COMES TWO WEEKS EARLIER

THAN USUAL -- THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

FRENCH'S HATCHERY

BETTER PRODUCTION-BRED CHICKS

ROSFORD ST. NEWMARKET

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Beaverton, Ont." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, (daylight saving), Wednesday, May 10, 1939, for the construction of a Public Building at Beaverton, Ontario.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, Ontario, and at the Post Office, Beaverton, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—The Department, through the Chief Architect's office, will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$15.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 19, 1939. c2w13

Doane.

A farewell party was held a week ago last Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rank and family at Middlebrook's dance hall. Mr. and Mrs. Rank are now living in Aurora.

Mr. Thomas Rank has been in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. A. White and son, Robert, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. Loveless of Scarborough.

Miss Inez Williamson and her cousin expect to sail for the old country near the end of July. The pupils of the public school are looking forward to the visit of their Majesties in Toronto.

Perennial in Bloom

"What would your wife say if you bought a new car?"
"Look out for that traffic light. Be careful now. Don't hit that truck. Why don't you watch where you're going? Will you never learn?"

Specials IN BEAUTY!

PERMANENTS, \$2.50 to \$3.50; SHAMPOO AND FINGER-WAVE, .75; PLAIN FINGER-WAVE, .50; MARCELLING, .75;

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Customers, your patronage during the winter months was appreciated. We look forward to an encouraging future with an ever-increasing circle of friends.

Our aim is to treat customers honestly and fairly at all times. If you are in the market for feed or grain we would be only too pleased to quote you prices and cater to your requirements.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

AT

MECHANICS' HALL, AURORA

AMATEUR NIGHTS AND BOX SOCIAL

STRAND THEATRE

PHONE NEWMARKET 478

LAST TIMES THURSDAY

Janet Gaynor - Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. - Roland Young

"THE YOUNG IN HEART"

Also

"HOMICIDE BUREAU"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 5-6

FROM NOW ON THEY'RE GUILTY OF EVERY CRIME I COMMIT... Because

JOHN GARFIELD THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL

CLAUDE RAINS AND NORMAN KRASNA MAY MORROW - FLORA DREYER

A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

ADDED ATTRACTION

Charles STARRETT SOUTH of ARIZONA

MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 8-9

PADEREWSKI in his only screen appearance

Moonlight Sonata with CHARLES FARRELL - MARIE TEMPEST

ADDED ATTRACTION

Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers, Chick Chandler

"While New York Sleeps"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 10-11

DOUBLE BILL

Yes, my darling daughter

PRISCILLA LANE

ADDED ATTRACTION

SMASHING the SPYRING

With RALPH BELLAMY - FAY WRAY

FREE DINNERWARE TO THE LADIES

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 1, 1914

Mr. J. H. Davey visited his brother in Toronto last week.

Bishop Selw of New York State is the guest of Mr. P. W. Pearson during his stay in town.

Mr. Angus Williams of Ottawa is here on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Cane.

Mrs. Norris-Cassidy, who spent the winter in the States, is home again.

Mrs. Irwin and Miss Forsyth of Toronto were guests of Miss Alice Winch last Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Davis is spending two or three weeks with her mother near London, Ont.

Mr. T. H. Montgomery, who has been in town for a week, owing to his mother's illness, left for his home in Scranton, Pa., on Sunday.

Misses Annie and Maud Trench, who were home for Easter, have returned to their schools at Collingwood and Haliburton.

Mr. O. P. Hamilton left for Preston Springs on Thursday of last week to try a change. He has been laid up ever since Christmas.

Miss Peters of Toronto has returned home after spending a week with her college chum, Miss Marjorie Wildfield.

Mr. E. Jackson left last Friday to spend three weeks with his daughters at Bronte, Hamilton and Huttonville.

Mrs. Mason and little son, of Norwich, are spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss McCaulley.

Miss Hancock of Toronto is the new art teacher at Pickering College.

Mr. F. Ostley has returned from Canduff, Sask., with his household effects.

Mr. H. W. Olsen of Parry Sound and Mr. W. Burton have moved back to Newmarket.

BORN—In Mount Albert, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith, a son.

DIED—In Newmarket, April 22, Rachel, daughter of Wm. Hols, aged 60 years.

DIED—At Barrie, April 22, Mary A. Sanderson, widow of Wm. Hunter of Palnwick, Innisfil and mother of Mr. B. W. Hunter, of Newmarket.

DIED—At Sutton, April 26, after a week's illness, Elizabeth McArthur, widow of Darius Morton of North Gwillimbury.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 3, 1889

Mrs. Bogart of Napanee, sister of Mrs. L. B. Scott, is here on a visit.

Miss Whittingham of Toronto spent Monday night with Miss Hollingshead.

Mrs. J. S. Flumerfelt of Aurora spent her birthday, which was last Friday, at "The Bowerly."

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mortimore of Toronto were visiting in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Love of Madoc, mother of the Congregational minister, is visiting her son.

Mr. John Hodge spent Sunday in Hamilton with his brother, Mr. Jas. Hodge.

Mr. Martin J. Bogart of King leaves on Monday for New Brunswick and intends to spend the summer with relatives on the seashore.

Mrs. E. McDougall of Morley, Alberta, cousin of Mrs. Esther Dennis, has been here on a few days visit.

Mr. Milton Bond, son of Mr. Jonathan Bond of Queensville, got a call from Toronto police force, last week, and reported for duty on April 17.

MARRIED—At St. Paul's church, April 30, by Rev. J. Farncomb, Harry Mumford of Toronto to Miss Maria McCormick of Newmarket.

DIED—April 28, Mary J. Davis, wife of Joshua Davis, aged 88 years.

Great Britain has begun an intensive anti-spy drive, which on Tuesday resulted in expulsion orders for 50 people suspected of being Nazi operatives, including one prominent German society woman.

The department of defense announced this week that compilation of a compulsory national register for men in the Union of South Africa between the ages of 17 and 60 would begin May 8.

The Canadian liner, the Empress of Australia, will bring the King and Queen to Canada, and will be manned by its regular crew. Previous plans had been to have the royal party come on

the battle cruiser, Repulse. They leave on Saturday. Captain A. R. Meikle will be in full charge, although the King's secretary will convey "the King's orders" to him.

Noise at school usually gets children into trouble, but the youngsters of First Avenue public school, Ottawa, actually arrested time off from their studies to shout as long and loudly as they can. They are doing it to help crowd-shy horses of the Royal Dragons, which will march in the escort of the King and Queen, during the visit to Ottawa of their Majesties.

Twelve sticks of polar dynamite were removed from an East York brickyard yesterday by a 12-year-old boy, who later told two other lads what he had done. Nine of the missing sticks have been accounted for, and East York police believe they will be able to account for the remaining three.

Japan's export trade to France and her possessions was placed under strict control this week by a decree, effective May 10, barring Japanese merchandise unless it carries a special certificate issued in Japan by French consular agents or the French commercial attaché.

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

Show starts at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. — Saturdays and Holidays, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MAY 5 - 6

WM. BOYD - GEO. HAYES

"SUNSET TRAIL"

JUNE STOREY - RALPH MORGAN - TOMMY RYAN

"ORPHANS OF THE STREET"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - MAY 8 - 9

FREDERIC MARCH - JOAN BENNETT

"TRADE WINDS"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - MAY 10 - 11

ERROL FLYNN - BETTE DAVIS

"THE SISTERS"

POLICE COURT PIKE COST \$15 AND COSTS, NO FOOLING

Bail of \$500 was renewed for Jack Donnelly, Bradford, who faces two charges of reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident in police court here on Tuesday. The charges were adjourned one week by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

Two charges of keeping liquor for sale and illegal possession of liquor, laid against Arthur and Catherine Holley, Holland Landing, were also adjourned one week on the request of the defence counsel, Campbell Line.

Defence counsel, Campbell Line, was also granted an adjournment of one week for Ross Draper and Theodore Huntley, both of North Gwillimbury, who face two charges of procuring a false message and forgery. The charges were laid as the result of a false wedding announcement bearing a signature which was sent to The Era and published therein.

For having illegal possession of

pike, Elwood Allen, North Gwillimbury, was fined \$15 and costs, or ten days. Similar charges, laid against Roy Arnold and Reuben Claud, were dismissed after Allen pleaded guilty to having the fish.

Game Warden Ernest Prosser testified that he found the four pike in a bag in a car and that they had been speared during the closed season for pike.

Three Toronto men, David W. Walker, George Dobson and Charles Ramsay, were each fined \$10 and costs of \$1.75, or ten days, on consuming charges and the small case of beer and bottle of beer found in their car was ordered confiscated.

All three pleaded guilty to consuming after charges were reduced from having illegal possession of liquor. Constable John Williamson stated that he found the beer in the car at a dance hall at Musselman's Lake last Saturday evening.

Also convicted on a consuming charge, Hector Arnott, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.25, or ten days. The bottle of gin was ordered confiscated.

"On April 29, at 11:30 p.m., I was on duty at Musselman's

Lake and I searched the car owned by Arnott," testified County Constable Ronald Watt. "I found a bottle of gin which had been opened in the glove compartment of the car. Arnott was standing beside the car and admitted that the gin was his. Arnott wasn't under the influence of liquor, but there was a slight smell of liquor on his breath. Constable Williamson was with me at the car."

"It's just as the officer has said and I have nothing more to say," stated Arnott.

A similar fine of \$10 and costs of \$5.25, or ten days, was imposed on Gordon McKinney, Toronto, for consuming liquor at Musselman's Lake. The pint bottle of liquor found in his car was ordered to be confiscated.

John Campbell, Collingwood, speeding, \$12 and costs, or five days, charge laid by Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora.

Howard S. Gordon, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, or five days, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Robert Peat, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Joseph F. McNamee, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Cecil Apps, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Keith A. Bennett, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Alfred Jones, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Donald Nelson, Aylmer, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

A charge of reckless driving laid against Bert Hunt, Toronto, on a complaint by Hillary McCarrall, Schomberg, was dismissed by the magistrate.

"Was your car involved in an accident with Hunt on March 30?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C.

"Yes, it was, in the afternoon at 4:30," answered Mr. McCarrall. "I was going west toward Schomberg and it was snowing quite hard. I was driving a 1928 White car and Levy Brown was with me in the front seat. My speed was about 15 m.p.h. because of the snow, and then when I saw Hunt's car come around a corner about 30 yards distant I slowed down more. I had just crossed a cement bridge and my right wheels were off the pavement when the collision occurred. I was over as far as I could get on the road and Hunt came right toward me. Hunt was driving at about 15 m.p.h. also. A garage estimated the damage to my car at about \$50, while Hunt's car had a bent-in radiator and a punctured tire."

Levy Brown, Schomberg, who was driving with Mr. McCarrall, told the same story about the accident.

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"Yes," answered Ward. Mrs. Maxwell said she heard her husband tell Ward that he was dismissed and that then she saw Ward strike at Maxwell but that Maxwell ducked and then he hit Ward. When Ward picked up a club to hit her husband, Mrs. Maxwell said, she went out to stop the fight.

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at 8 p.m., S. T.

The Junior Institute roll call will be answered by bringing an antique article to display. A demonstration on wastepaper basket making will be given by Lorna Weddell and it will be the second meeting of the meat project.

At the joint meeting, Mary Willis will provide the musical part of the program and Charles Haines the humorous, by a presentation of a skit.

VIRGINIA ARE PRESENTED WITH SILVER TEA SERVICE

Next Sunday the service at the United Church will be held in the evening instead of the afternoon, commencing at 7:30. The Sutton Young People will be present and will put on their religious drama, "Demas."

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cronsberry last Wednesday evening in their honor. They were presented with a silver tea service by their many friends. They are leaving this week for their new home in Sutton.

Miss Doris Lyons is now employed at the Sutton Hydro office.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Smithurst last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Lyons has returned home after spending the past couple of weeks in Toronto.

CEDAR VALLEY OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer moved from Newmarket to Cedar Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves and family visited Mr. Carl Reynolds and Miss Mary Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen of Stouffville visited relatives in Cedar Valley.

Alex. Stewart of Toronto preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. Harold Boake of Stouffville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon.

Percy Hutchinson moved to his farm the building from Mrs. Will Reid's property that was used in by-gone years as the Pine Orchard post office.

The play called "The Three Wishes" will be given by Pine Orchard school at the Aurora festival on Monday, May 8. The junior and senior choirs compete on Tuesday afternoon. The readings and recitations of the senior group will be given on Wednesday afternoon. The juniors will compete on Thursday. The solo entry for 16 years and under will be given by Miss Betty Hope, also on this day.

ELMHURST BEACH WINS BOXING MEDAL AT ST. ANDREW'S

The regular meeting of the Elmhurst Beach Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Serriek on Wednesday. The roll-call is "pay your fee." There will be the annual reports and election of officers. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Rose Mrs. Devitt and Miss Ruth Miller.

The Institute euchre, held at Cameron Bros. tea room last week, was a great success, and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The ladies' prizes were won by: first, Mrs. Arthur Greig, Queensville; second, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville; consolation, Miss Emma Young, Roche's Point.

The gentlemen's were won by: first, T. Miller, Queensville, second, Mr. Green, Newmarket, and consolation, L. B. Pollock. There was a draw on a blanket, which was won by Mrs. Wm. King.

A prize was given to the lady who sold the most tickets on the blanket, and Mrs. Frank Graham sold 66 tickets, which was a great number to sell, and won the prize. The Institute wish to thank the Cameron Bros. and Mrs. Andy Cameron for their kind hospitality, which helped make the evening a wonderful success.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Ralph Draper, who passed away last Wednesday after a lingering illness.

Congratulations are extended to Claude Pollock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock of St. Andrew's College, Aurora, on winning the silver medal in boxing at the college last week.

Mrs. Perry Morton, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldon, has returned to her home in Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bois-Bert of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obce Peters.

MOUNT PLEASANT GET OVER FLU, TOTS THEN WADE IN CREEK

The flu, which has visited many homes, seems to be clearing away.

Master Geo. Davidson and Miss

Joan Stiles seem to be none the worse after their spring bath of last week when they waded in a creek. When found by their parents they were taken home and wrapped in warm blankets and put to bed as they had just recovered from flu.

Mrs. Everett Yorke visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, who has been visiting in Toronto, returned last Thursday by bus to Lock-erbie's corners and Mr. Ley motored over for her there. Friends are glad to see her at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson have gone north this week with their cattle to their ranch at Dalrymple.

Mrs. Bert Stephens visited at Mrs. Bernard Davidson's last Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Stephens is in the city this week getting some dental work done.

The Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Miller on the second Friday in May.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto market on Tuesday were, eggs, selling prices to retail trade, grade A, large, 18 cents, and a medium, 16 cents, a dozen. Butter was quoted to retail trade at 22½ to 23 cents a pound for creamery prints, No. 1. Prices to shipper for poultry were, turkeys, grade A, 8 to 14 pounds, 26 cents, geese, grade A, 15 to 16 cents, spring broilers 1½ to 2½ pounds, 18 cents a pound and fatted hens, over 5 pounds, 18 to 19 cents a pound.

Weighty steers closed at \$6 to \$7, with some heavies trading at \$7.30. Butcher steers and heifers sold mostly from \$5.50 to \$6.50, with a few tops at \$6.75. Fed calves closed at \$6.75 to \$8. Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8 and dressed weights were quoted at \$10.65.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, selling prices to retail trade, from 17 cents to 22 cents. Butter sold from 23 cents to 25 cents. Yearlings were 22 cents a pound.

Parsnips, carrots and onions were 15 cents a basket. Turnips and cabbage sold at 5 cents each.

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ADDRESS BY
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SUBJECT

"THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS"

Hear Rev. E. J. Springett each Sunday over CFAB at 1.15 p.m.

SHARON JUNIORS
WILL MEET MONDAY

Sharon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will meet at Sharon hall on Monday, May 8.

Mrs. G. McClure gave an interesting report of the O. E. A. convention which she attended Easter week in Toronto.

Now that there are good roads and lovely weather, there is no excuse for not attending church and Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre gives food for thought and to concentrate on each Sunday.

Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day and will be observed in the Sunday-school and church service.

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LADIES' PATENT HAND BAGS 98^c		BOYS' COTTON Golf Sox 25^c pr.			
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SHOES \$2.95 pr.		LADIES' SATIN SLIPS 95^c		LADIES' BLOUSES 89^c ea.	
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FOR SALE

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REAL ESTATE - For Sale:
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For sale—Small dining suite, consisting of round table, small buffet, six chairs with leather seats. Also Toronto couch, bed, springs and mattress. Cheap for quick sale. Apply 23 Queen St. W., or phone 183. c1w14

For sale—18ft. outboard motor boat, newly refinished, 16 H.P. Outboard motor just overhauled. Mrs. J. English, Keswick. c1w14

For sale—Disappearing propeller boat, 18 ft. Motor overhauled, boat refinished throughout. Apply Mrs. J. English, Keswick. c1w14

For sale—Gladolus bulbs. Choice exhibition varieties priced from one cent each upwards. A copy of my price list on request. J. J. McCaffrey, Box 624-E, Newmarket, Ont. t1f1

For sale—Fur coat, two swaggar suits, winter coat. Reasonably priced. Size 18. Apply Era box 98. c1w13

For sale—Gladolus bulbs. Good varieties. Have too many, will sell cheap. L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St. c1w13

For sale—Vacuum cleaners, reconditioned, Hoover, Royal, Premier. Apply to C. C. Usherwood, at Eaton's order office, phone 390. c1w14

For sale—Quebec heater, almost new, four months use. Leaving town Monday. Apply 19 Botsford St. c1w14

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—3½ acres of land in the village of Keswick, on highway. Also lot 84 x 260'. Bargain. Apply Mrs. Elta Wilder, Newmarket. t1f3

For sale—Buildings at C.N.R. tracks, Zephyr station, owned by U.F.O. Terms cash. Apply to George Walker, Mount Albert, Ont. c1w13

FOR SALE OR RENT

BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
For sale or rent—200 acres valuable farm property, convenient to church and school, rough east house, 150 acres more or less under cultivation, about 25 acres of mixed bush, good water supply. For further information apply to George D. Morton, postmaster, or Evans and Evans, Barristers, Bradford, Ont. c2w13

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent or buy—From 25 to 100 acres of good pasture land between Newmarket and Aurora. State price. Write P.O. Box 782 or Phone 529-J, Newmarket. c1w14

FOR RENT

For rent—Two-roomed apartment, newly decorated. All conveniences. Suit young couple. Apply Mrs. Ralph Weddell, Belhaven, or Mrs. Bruce Foote, 34 Prospect St., Newmarket. c2w14

For rent—Four-roomed apartment. All conveniences. Apply J. G. Muir, 22 Church St. t1f6

For rent—Four-roomed heated apartment in the Evans' apartments, Main St. Apply Bruce McMillan, Queensville, or K.M.R. Stiver, Newmarket. t1f8

For rent—Pasture, 30 acres. Plenty of good water. Also 4-year-old colt. Apply R. H. Tillett, Roche's Point. c1w13

For rent—House, with large garden. Apply to Mrs. Isaac E. Johnson, Newmarket, Ont., R.R. 3, 4th Con., Whitchurch. c1w13

For rent—Apartment, 4 rooms. All conveniences. Reasonable. Apply Era box 97. c2w13

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Married couple, on farm. Reply by letter to Era box 101. c1w14

Wanted—Good cook-general, between 40 and 50. References. Apply Mrs. C. E. Pollock, Island Grove. c1w14

Help wanted—Girl for housework. Must be efficient and have good references. Apply Mrs. D. Pivnick, Sutton West. c1w14

Wanted—Experienced man or boy to work on farm for one month. Apply L. E. Ewart. Phone 201w3, Newmarket. c1w14

COARDERS WANTED

Board and room—Available for two or three persons, in comfortable home. Apply corner of Victoria and Metcalfe Sts., Aurora. c1w14

Boarder wanted—Large bed-sitting room on ground floor, central location. Era box 100. c1w14

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Jersey cow and calf. A. I. Cole, North Main St. c1w14

For sale—14 pigs, 4 weeks old. 100 cedar posts, 1 nanny goat, fresh. G. B. Armstrong, Zephyr, or phone 2321, Mount Albert. c1w14

For sale—Number of small pigs, about six weeks old. Apply Russell Stickwood, Lot 5, Con. 5, East Gwillimbury. c1w14

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—I. Edgar, will remain at Edgar's tinsmith shop on Saturdays, for the convenience of those wishing to purchase radio licenses. c3w14

Boat building—We build boats for use with cars or outboard motors. For full particulars and price, write M. P. Hoover, Elphinst, Ont. c2w14

Wanted—Any person having a baby's buggy not in use and who would be so kind as to give it to a bonnie boy, please communicate with Mrs. Norman Rush, north Main street, Newmarket. c1w14

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, Backache, Lumbago are attacked at the source by the cleansing and antiseptic action of Rumaacaps. Bell's Drug Store.

Lawn mowers—Sharpened and repaired. Keswick garage, Keswick. c1w14

For rent—Johnson Electric Waxer and Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, day or ½ day. Smith's Hardware. c1w14

NEW SUITES FOR OLD

Furniture—Low overhead enables us to give you high quality work at low prices which cannot be approached elsewhere. Chesterfield suite completely re-built and re-covered, in other words, new again, for \$38, with five-year guarantee. We specialize in repairs to upholstered furniture at low prices. New chesterfield suites as low as \$50. Drop us a line. We will come and see you, or pick up furniture. Dyer's Upholstering Shop, Keswick. t1f9

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SEED FOR SALE

For sale—White blossom sweet clover seed. Government grade No. 1, 91 per cent germination. Certificate No. 48-10814. L. J. Harper, Newmarket, Ont., or phone 271j2, Newmarket. c3w13

For sale—Good clean Victory seed oats, grown from registered seed, 75 cents a bushel. Ben Howard, R.R. 2, Newmarket. Phone 161w3. t1f3

For sale—Red clover seed, bushel, \$7.50. 100 pounds alfalfa seed, \$22.50. Hand washing machine \$5. Small ice box \$3. Three-burner gasolene stove, oven back, almost new, \$15. Apply Mr. Percy Thompson, Holland Landing. c2w13

For sale—Irish Cobbler and World Wonder seed potatoes. Apply M. Cohn, R. R. 1, Cedar Valley. c3w14

For sale—Quantity of red clover seed. A. E. Rundle, Ravenshoe. c1w14

CHICKS FOR SALE

For Sale—Started chicks. We also do custom hatching. Prices reasonable.

HILLCREST POULTRY FARM
20 Temperance St., Aurora. Phone 41-J. t1f1

Chicks for sale—Prompt delivery on high quality government approved chicks at money saving prices. Grade A Heavy breeds, 11; Pullets, 18; Cockerels, 17; Leghorns, 10.50; Pullets, 22; Extra Profit grade, the over size chicks, Heavies, 12.45; Pullets, 19.90; Cockerels, 18; Leghorns, 11.95; Pullets, 24.90. Free calendar and poultry guide. Get our started chick prices. Tweddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont.

FARM ITEMS

For sale—100 bushels of turnips; one small Buckeye incubator, 65-egg capacity; one ice refrigerator, porcelain-lined, in excellent condition. Apply Ewart Pinder, 86r12, Aurora. c1w14

For sale—3-row potato sprayer; 40 gallon, gasoline engine, United, 17 H.P. Also used parts for Fordson tractor. O. J. Peters, Keswick. c1w14

For sale—Bargain. 1 Hoover potato planter, 1 cream separator, 1 horse plow, 2 horse plow, 1 gang plow, 11 hoe drill, 1 Fordson tractor. Apply to C. A. Prentice, Milliken. Phone 5213. c1w14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE McTAGUE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury on the Eighteenth day of April, 1939, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Seventh day of June, 1939, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1939.
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Executor. c3w14

New Pastor—Do you think the congregation approved of my first sermon this morning? His Wife—I am sure some of them did, because I saw some of them nodding.

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BIRTHS

Carleton—At York County hospital, on April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carleton, R. R. 1, King, a daughter.

Chubb—At Detroit, Michigan, on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chubb (formerly Valerie White of Newmarket), a son.

Hewitt—At York County hospital, May 1, to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hewitt, Newmarket, a son.

King—At York County hospital, on May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick (Stacey) King of Poplar Bank, a daughter.

McKnight—On April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKnight, Pine Orchard, a daughter.

Pollock—At the Toronto East General hospital, on Sunday, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock, Keswick, (nee Winifred Gray), a daughter.

Robertson—On Saturday, April 29, at the Burnside, Toronto General hospital, to Mrs. and Mrs. J. Harvey Robertson, Keswick, Ont., a daughter, a sister for Marie.

Thornton—At the Memorial hospital, Orillia, on Sunday, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton, (formerly Verna Sedore of Keswick) a daughter, Donna Marie.

Topper—At York County hospital, on April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Topper, Elgin Mills, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bail—On Thursday morning, April 27, at her home, 135 Ellisworth Ave., Toronto, Susan Maude Bail, wife of the late James Bail and mother of Lottie, May, Minnie, Zella, Maude, George and Gwendolyn.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Saturday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Barker—At Newmarket, on Thursday, May 4, Mary Susan Baines, wife of the late Charles Barker, in her 74th year.

Resting at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Service in the chapel on Saturday, May 6, at 2.30 p.m., D.S.T. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Davis—At his residence, Schomberg, on Tuesday, May 2, in his 96th year, Charles Davis, husband of Minnie Morris and father of Florence E. Moore, Ithaca, N. Y., Miss Clara at home, and C. Russell Ridgeway, Ont.

Private service at the residence at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 4, followed by public service at the Friends Meeting House. Interment Schomberg cemetery.

Davison—At Smiths Falls, Ont., Nettie Bennett Davison, wife of G. H. Davison.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Hudie—At Queensville, on Sunday, April 30, Mrs. William Hudie, in her 66th year.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Wednesday, May 3. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

McConnell—At the residence of her mother, 55 Parkwood Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, April 29, Clara Gertrude, daughter of Margaret and the late Arthur Cary McConnell.

The funeral service was held on Monday.

Shapton—At Stouffville on Tuesday, May 2, Anna Stapleton, daughter of the late Robert and Rebecca Stapleton.

Funeral on Friday, May 5. Short service at the residence of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Winterstein, lot 11, con. 9, Whitechurch, at 2 p.m., standard time. Further service at Bloomington Christian church at 2.30. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Wesley—At York county hospital, on Tuesday, May 2, 1939, John

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mrs. B. E. Elyofson of Schumacher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rushbrook, for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis and son, Ross, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Miss Doris Young of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Dr. C. G. Boyd of Guelph spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and baby of London spent the weekend with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Patterson and Mrs. Edgar Patterson of Shelburne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carter and Mr. Harold Carter of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morden Carter.

—Rev. D. W. Safford of Kensington, Maryland, is spending a week in town.

—Mr. N. A. Cornell of Lindsay was renewing acquaintances in town last week.

—Mrs. Bert Hughes spent the weekend in Toronto visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Meta Lehman of Toronto has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Vern Cane.

Robert Wesley, eldest son of the late Michael and Caroline Wesley, in his 73rd year.

Funeral service at his late residence, 40 Park Ave., on Thursday, May 4, at 2.30 (D.S.T.) Interment Newmarket cemetery.

In Memoriam

Deavitt—In loving memory of Clarence E. Deavitt, who passed away May 6, 1930.

His smiling face and pleasant face. Are a pleasure to recall. He had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all.

Ever remembered by mother, father, sister and brothers.

Peterman—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Straler Peterman, who passed away May 5, 1938.

In my heart your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day dear mother. That I do not think of you.

O, for the touch of a vanished hand. And a sound of a voice that is still.

Ever remembered by her daughter, Ethel.

Polmateer—In loving memory of our dear mother, Hulda Polmateer, who passed away May 7, 1933.

Oh I think of you, dear mother. And the days that used to be. When I was just a little girl. And was cradled on your knee.

It wasn't songs of worldly folly. But the hymns that are immortal. That have helped to set me free. And to help me be the mother. That you always were to me.

Ever remembered by Hazel, Charlie and family.

Polmateer—In loving memory of my wife, Hulda Polmateer, who passed away on May 7, 1933.

What would we give her hand to clasp. Her patient face to see. To hear her voice, to see her smile. As in the days that used to be.

But some sweet day we'll meet again. Beyond the toil and strife. And clasp each other's hand once more. In Heaven, that happy life.

Ever remembered by her husband.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Ralph Draper wish to thank their friends and neighbors, also Dr. J. H. Wesley and the nurse, for their kindness and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, May 6—Auction sale of household effects, the property of the late Abasalom Wilson. House will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid. Sale at 2.30 p.m. sharp, standard time. Terms cash. No reserve. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer, Queensville.

Saturday, May 20—Complete dispersion sale of Ayrshire herd at Ayrspings Farm, Yonge St., Newmarket, owned by Dr. J. H. Wesley. Sale at 1 p.m. standard time. Terms cash. L. E. Franklin, Auctioneer. Harold Cowie, phone Newmarket 411-J, manager of herd. Catalogues may be obtained by application to Dr. Wesley.

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WARNS STUDENTS TO CARE FOR EYES
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MOVE TO PROSPECT AVE.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Foster have moved from Main St. to 87 Prospect Ave.

—Mrs. J. D. Cowie of Toronto was visiting old friends in town this week.

—Mrs. G. W. Curtis has been spending a few days in Stayner with her daughter, Mrs. William Sutton and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Ottawa, attending the convention of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, going on to Montreal for the weekend where they visited Mr. Hebb's brother, Dr. Donald Hebb, and Mrs. Hebb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bogart and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bogart.

—Mrs. Arthur Winn has returned to town after spending the past month in Galt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Brace and family of Toronto spent the weekend with their cousin, Mr. Fred R. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, College St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chappelle spent the weekend in Trenton, visiting Mrs. Chappelle's brother, Mr. Donald McCarnan, and Mrs. McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowry and little son, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes and family of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Player on Sunday.

—Mr. Arthur Williamson of Roblin, Manitoba, is visiting his brothers in town.

EVERYBODY COMPLAINING
DECLARES HIGGINSON

A. B. Garrett was granted transfer of the pool room license of Mrs. P. D. Lloyd, Botsford St., by the town council on Monday evening.

A drain on Niagara St. which was not connected up with the new drains last fall, was the subject of complaint by a citizen, Mr. Ingledew.

"We have had a couple of weeks fine weather and everybody wants everything done at once," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the road and bridge committee.

"It was promised last year by last year's committee," said Councillor Arthur D. Evans.

Councillor Frank Bowser said that he and Datus Crowder, town foreman, had made an inspection.

SPEAKER STRESSES NEED OF MORE MISSIONARIES

Dr. Retta Gifford Kilborn and her daughter, Miss Cora Kilborn, B.A., R.N., were the guests of the Velma Widdfield Mission circle at the home of Mr. J. A. Mailand.

Dr. Retta Gifford Kilborn is retired, after 40 years of active service, in the hospital in Chengtu, West China. Miss Cora Kilborn has served as a nurse in the same hospital for 10 years, and is now home on furlough.

Miss Kilborn gave a splendid address on her work. She encouraged questions and discussion, and made the subject very interesting and real to her audience. Miss Kilborn told of the wonderfully capable and faithful nurses the Chinese girls proved to be. The speaker stressed the need of more young people going into missionary training to take the places of the retiring missionaries. Miss Jean Boyd presided over this well attended meeting.

Miss Verdun McCarten sang a lovely solo, accompanied by Miss Elsie McCarten.

A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting.

HOW MONEY GOES

Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening including: R. W. Jolley, \$12; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$2; J. E. Sloos, \$2.33; W. C. Lundy, 25c; F. H. Robinson, \$13; White Rose Service Station, \$20.14; Receiver-General of Canada, \$14.85; C. C. Rachar, \$1.20; McClymont, McMaster & Co., \$618; Cousins Dairies, \$1.25; The Express-Herald, \$39.83; Kenneth Moran, extra night work, half telephone account, \$6.75; town of Aurora, \$69; department of health, city of Toronto, \$3; Ontario, \$73.65; pay sheet, \$62.80; Elman W. Campbell, \$2.35; Mrs. G. Firth, \$10.

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Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening including: R. W. Jolley, \$12; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$2; J. E. Sloos, \$2.33; W. C. Lundy, 25c; F. H. Robinson, \$13; White Rose Service Station, \$20.14; Receiver-General of Canada, \$14.85; C. C. Rachar, \$1.20; McClymont, McMaster & Co., \$618; Cousins Dairies, \$1.25; The Express-Herald, \$39.83; Kenneth Moran, extra night work, half telephone account, \$6.75; town of Aurora, \$69; department of health, city of Toronto, \$3; Ontario, \$73.65; pay sheet, \$62.80; Elman W. Campbell, \$2.35; Mrs. G. Firth, \$10.

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Search For New Mayor Is Held Up For New Clerk

"GET IN TOUCH WITH SOME GENTLEMAN WHO WILL ACT," SUGGESTED

"Under the municipal act, there is an obligation to hold a new election for mayor forthwith," Solicitor Lorne C. Lee told the council on Monday. The council sets the dates.

"There is an impasse to this extent," the solicitor continued. "The clerk is returning officer. There will be a change in clerkship on May 10. To have the notice before that would mean one signing it, then another man continuing the duties of returning officer after May 10."

"The municipal department agreed that the election might be delayed and notice given after May 10. The municipal board will support us in giving six days notice in the local paper," said Mr. Lee.

"Suppose we delayed the election for a month," suggested Councillor John Stuart. "It would be too bad to draw blank again. I suggest that we get in touch with some gentlemen who would agree to run. Until we can find someone to fill the position, we could delay the election."

Mr. Lee advised standing by the ruling.

"We should have a meeting in two weeks time, after the clerk is appointed," said Councillor Dr.

REPORTS TEN LESS ON RELIEF THIS MONTH

There are now 126 on relief in Aurora, a reduction of ten from last month, Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson stated in council on Monday.

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"In the event of not getting a mayor, do we have to go on having nominations?" asked Mr. Stuart.

"I don't think there is any doubt about getting a mayor," said Mr. Linton, remarking that he thought last nomination, that they should leave it to the people, but that possibly the council could look around for a nominee this time.

"In the meantime, each member should try to get in touch with some gentleman who will act," said Mr. Stuart.

"Does he have to be a gentleman?" asked Dr. Henderson.

Acting-Mayor J. A. Knowles reported that he had two applications for the position of mayor, from people in Toronto.

"Do you know if the signatures are authentic?" asked Councillor A. J. Wilson. "There are a lot of wise-crackers in Aurora."

"Don't the letters belong to council?" Mr. Sparks asked, when the letters were not read.

"You are trying to make a laughing-stock out of the council," complained Mr. Stuart.

Council Declares Half-Day Holiday For Royal Visit

MEN CANNOT AFFORD TWO HOLIDAYS IN WEEK, IS CLAIM

A resolution, that a public holiday be proclaimed on May 22, the day the king and queen visit Toronto, met with considerable discussion in council on Monday.

Called Wm. Johnston of Fleury-Bisset, and had him call Sisman's and Co. Leather, reported Acting-Mayor J. A. Knowles. "He said that he would prefer it if we called a half-day holiday, because he would not like his men to miss two days pay in one week, May 24 also being a holiday."

Principal J. H. Knowles is not in favor of a whole day, because exams are drawing near. The buses leave Aurora at 2:45 p.m. to take the children to Toronto.

"I never thought of whether the business men would like the holiday," said Deputy-Reeve Farr.

"They don't have to close unless they want to," said Councillor Stuart. "It would be nice to proclaim the holiday."

It looks foolish if the men have to go to work and town proclaims a holiday," said Councillor Linton. "This is a working town."

"I would move that we give a half-holiday if Collis Leather and Sisman's are agreeable," said Councillor Sparks.

"How are the men going to get to see the King and Queen?" asked Councillor Stuart.

"The King and Queen won't be at the exhibition park until nearly 6 o'clock," the acting-mayor said.

"Collis Leather would find it hard to shut down because of their process," said Mr. Farr.

George Langstaff, representing the Aurora Veterans, said he thought it was a dominion holiday, but it was pointed out that the King and Queen would be only in Toronto on that day.

"Sisman's will be open until noon," Councillor Linton, who had left to make a phone call, announced. "If anyone wants to get off early, they can."

It was decided to proclaim a half-holiday.

Councillor Linton, in charge of transportation for the children, reported that it had been impossible to get a special train. There were no special trains, he said, but the regular train might carry an extra section.

The Gray Coach Lines had undertaken to provide ten buses at a cost of \$31 each. About 300 would attend from the public school, it was estimated.

"There is nothing in the contract about bringing them back from Toronto," Mr. Stuart stated.

"It is the same contract used for the public school trip to Niagara Falls," Mr. Linton said.

Each bus can carry 35 adults, it was stated, and six additional chairs will be placed in the aisles.

KING CITY C.G.I.T. GROUP PRESENTS CONCERT

The C. G. I. T. concert proved to be a success on Friday evening. Miss Helen Evans gave several selections which were enjoyed. Miss Muriel Thorpe sang "The Brown Bird Singing" and "Home."

Also a duet, Muriel Thorpe and Alfred Barker sang "Flow Gently Sweet Afton."

The play by the C.G.I.T. group was filled with laughs from beginning to end.

Following the program lunch was served to the C.G.I.T. group.

AMATEUR NIGHTS HELD THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Amateur nights, coupled with old-fashioned box socials, are being held in McCall's hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Handsome prizes for lucky guessers, lucky ticket holders, and those bringing the most attractive box lunch, are being given, in addition to the fine prizes for amateurs. Both nights promise plenty of enjoyment.

SOFTBALL EXECUTIVE FOR 1939 ELECTED

Aurora's softball team has been shaped to a new course this year, with the entrance of Schomberg into the local group. With Newmarket and Richmond Hill also in competition, the Auroras have been forced to pick their materials from pretty well inside the town limits.

Elections held last week resulted in Dr. C. R. Boulding, M.O.H., being named president, with William Johnston in the position of vice-president. Jos. Broome was named secretary-treasurer.

Howard Morton will manage the team, with George Wilson in the saddle as coach.

The executive are anxious to get in touch with all available players as soon as possible, and a practice program is being planned with a view to making a real bid for the group title.

Lyle Sparks has been appointed vice-president of the Simcoe Softball Association, at a recent meeting in Allandale.

With the exception of the disallowing of metal-spiked shoes, rules will conform to those used by the provincial association.

LIBRARY BOARD ASKS FOR LARGER GRANT

A letter from the library board, stating that their request for \$900 to run the library for a year and to purchase books, was \$500 under what the library inspector thought advisable, was read to council on Monday night.

"The finance committee undertook to give them \$850," said Councillor C. E. Sparks. "Considering the state of our finances, we will be liberal if we increase the grant by \$50."

"I don't see how they carry on on the small grant they are now getting," said Councillor A. J. Wilson, suggesting that an increase be considered.

"The library should be more self-sustaining," said Councillor John Stuart, and stated that the rent and heat provided made up the balance.

"Was it not agreed that we would give another \$50 at the end of the year, if finances allowed it?" asked Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr.

"They had some bookbinding done, and Mrs. C. J. Devins thought \$50 would go quite a way in meeting the cost," said Mr. Sparks.

The grant was passed in the amount of \$850, with possibilities that another \$50 will be forthcoming at the end of the year, if the town's financial health permits.

"There should be ropes left from last year," said Dr. Henderson.

Police should be busy on the main streets, Councillor Stuart contended.

and their mothers and those helping with the evening's program.

The group were delighted with the proceeds which are going toward camp funds and hope to raise more before camp.

King township council passed a motion last Saturday at their meeting to the effect that they will provide transportation for all the school children of King township to take them to the Exhibition Park on May 22 to see the king and queen, said Dr. Henderson.

Arthur Wellesley of King has been appointed supervisor of this extensive project.

On Sunday, May 7, the United church is holding its anniversary services. Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton will be the guest speaker morning and evening.

The services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The local choir, with special music, will assist in the morning service while Aurora choir will be present in the evening.

Owing to these services, Sunday-school will be at 10:30 a.m. in place of 11 a.m.

On Monday evening a concert will be held in the church auditorium. Snowball Y.P.U. will present their 3-act play, "The Man from Nowhere," at 8 p.m.

Misses Anne and Audrey Patton left last week for two weeks vacation in Bermuda.

Miss Frances Holmes of Maple spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harland.

Mr. Keith Wilson of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hall during the week-end.

Mr. Everett Whitshire, formerly of King, but who has been working in Newmarket during the winter, has taken a position for five months at "Big Chief Indian Lodge" near Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick's and Betty, Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Hamby.

Mrs. Glass, who is 97 years of age, fell down the stairs last week. Fortunately, Mrs. Glass was not seriously injured, but is in bed for a few days owing to shock.

Fourth Musical Festival Will Run For Five Days

PROGRAM PROMISES INTEREST FOR COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS

Gaining in both attendance and interest with each year, the fourth York Musical Festival will be held in Aurora, beginning on Monday morning.

With 250 more entries to take care of this year, the festival will run steadily, Monday through Friday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Increased interest in junior vocal, reading, elocution, piano, brass and woodwinds is responsible for the increase this year.

While the festival appeals directly to musicians, it has plenty of enjoyment to offer those who attend merely as spectators. Each day presents a varied program of music that should appeal to all tastes.

Piano and vocal competition for children is scheduled for Monday morning and afternoon, in the church proper, and the afternoon will also see presentation of junior and senior school dramatics in the high school auditorium.

On Monday evening the festival will be officially opened by breaking the town's light bulbs, it was stated in council on Monday.

Fifty-three bulbs had to be replaced between April 1 and 15, and most of them had been broken, it was reported.

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"I suggest the road and bridge committee go to look over Centre St., near the show," Acting-Mayor J. A. Knowles stated on Monday, at council. "A car was stuck there since yesterday, until it rained."

Rain water from nearby buildings was not being properly taken care of, council felt, and it was decided to provide better drainage and to ask the owners of the buildings to co-operate. The use of tile drain and "weepers" was suggested by Mr. Knowles.

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The District Annual will be held in Aurora on May 25. The Snowball Women's Association will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Morning on May 17.

Miss Ruth Webb spent last weekend at her home here.

Miss Annie Harrison spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Helen Peters, of Aurora.

Mr. Bertram Smith is on jury at Toronto.

BUY HOME

Dr. G. A. Gunton, Aurora dentist, has purchased the former Lennox property on Wells St. and plans to make his home there.

(Drop)ical Illusion

A drunk tried several times to navigate a revolving door, but finally gave up the attempt in disgust and leaned despondently against a lamp post.

As he walked into the door. As it revolved, the other side revealed a pretty girl stepping from it. The drunk looked intently at her and remarked: "It's a good trick, but I still don't see what that guy did with his clothes."

TOWN HAS ELM TREES AND SOME TO SPARE

Aurorans who wish to obtain a few well-stated elm trees may get them from the town's waterworks department. Those started on the disposal plant some years ago, under the regime of Councillor John Stuart, are now in need of a little thinning-out, it was reported at council on Monday.

glee clubs competing in the afternoon. In the evening the classes will include vocal solos for male and female voices, violins and cellos.

Wednesday morning sees the boys and girls in vocal solo competition while in the afternoon will be heard cornets, alto horns, euphoniums, saxophones, tubas and clarinets, as well as girls' vocal solos and duets. In the evening entries will include tenors, cornets, junior church choirs, trombones, male duets, saxophones, girls' solos, mixed quartets and church choirs.

Reading and recitation classes will be heard in the church parlors in the morning and afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday.

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RETURN FROM MISSION
FIELD IN JHANSI, INDIA

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On Friday evening, May 12, at 8 p.m. E.S.T., there is a special treat in store at Wesley church. Rev. Wm. Allan, popular Toronto minister and radio speaker, will present an illustrated travelogue, "Over the Hills to Scotland." His son, Arnold Allan, tenor soloist, will entertain, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jardine.

Wesley Y.P.U. is sponsoring this fine program, that has been arranged by George R. Richardson, convener of missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawtin returned from the mission field of Jhansi, India, last week and are receiving a hearty welcome from relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver, Miss Ruth Oliver and Miss Mabel Carr visited at Sharon on Sunday. Miss Ann Willis of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis and family. Miss Mary McDonald of Palgrave, Miss Flora McDonald and Mr. Clarence Hughes of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer and daughter, Audrey, visited at York Mills on Sunday.

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PINE ORCHARD
GIVE PROGRAM AND
EXHIBIT SCHOOL WORK

About 70 parents and friends assembled at the school last Friday evening for the "At Home." A program was given consisting of choruses by Betty Hope; folk dances by senior girls and a musical game, "My Pretty Ducks," by juniors.

Readings were given by Betty Hope, Margaret Bosworth, Audrey Sproston, David Enge and June Brillinger, and recitations by Jacqueline Skinner, Betty Hope, Audrey and Grace Sproston, Margaret Bosworth, Ruth Armitage, Lillian Troyer, Joan Tidman, Joan McKnight and David Enge. "Three Wishes," was presented. The characters were well taken by Margaret Bosworth, Janet Preston, Edith Shropshire, David Enge and Vincent Woodhouse.

The walls and tables were filled with displays of various kinds of work by the pupils, about 20 bird-houses of various kinds and shapes, medicine cabinets, magazine racks, tables, a furnished room, cushions, aprons, etc. The juniors had lawn ornaments, raffia mats, vases, etc., and a quilt of green broadcloth, with applique dogs, quite an accomplishment for junior pupils.

The project, "Pioneer Life," and various other things were on display and the rooms looked quite attractive. The pupils served a tasty lunch. Teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. If the boys and girls continue to develop and make use of their wonderful opportunities, Pine Orchard may have a larger place on the map, because some of these boys and girls may hold prominent positions in the province. Education is taking a forward step and parents would like to say, "Thank you, teachers and pupils, for the very enjoyable evening," and they think such gatherings should be encouraged. Teachers and pupils are wished success and happiness in their work.

The community club met at the school on Friday evening, April 25, for the closing meeting of the season, with the exception of the banquet to be held at the Meeting House on May 5. Mrs. C. Brandon, Mrs. Armitage, Miss D. McEwen, J. Hope and L. Rose were the committee appointed to arrange for a picnic in June.

The club is to be resumed on Oct. 13. C. Brandon's group had a minstrel show, with an orchestra consisting of Misses L. Widdifield and H. Reid, Mrs. E. Breen, L. Rose, R. Allen and P. Hutchison, also southern melodies and songs and readings by Misses Alma Chapman and K. Radford. The "Enterprise" was read by Beatrice Chapman and songs given by June and Murray Rose. A folk dance and sketch, "Watermelons on the vine," by Richard Hutchinson and Davis Enge and Delbert Dike, followed. If laughing is good for people, the members should be healthy after this program.

Misses Beatrice and Alma Chapman have returned after spending several days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart of Toronto visited in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawtin have recently returned from India. Mrs. Hawtin is visiting her mother and sister in Brantford, while Mr. Hawtin is visiting his brothers and sisters in this vicinity.

Dr. J. H. Jerrett of Detroit was calling on his cousins at Mr. B. Dike's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lundy visited in Toronto for the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Brammer have moved to this locality for the summer.

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The neighborhood welcomes another baby girl. The McKnight children are very proud of their

new sister. Friends are glad Donnie Wicke is improving and hope he will soon be able to join the others at school.

KING TOWNSHIP
DECLARES COMPANY
DOES NO FIXING

"It is a matter of form, as far as I can see," stated Deputy Reeve L. E. Goodfellow, when H. McClelland, Bell Telephone manager, appeared again before King council on Saturday to ask that the telephone by-law be passed.

The only change in the present relations between council and the phone company which would be affected by the by-law was that the company would be responsible to the road superintendent when making new construction or repairs, instead of being responsible directly to council.

When the road superintendent was in doubt, he could always refer back to council, Mr. McClelland contended.

"Why are you so anxious to pass it?" Councillor E. Legge asked.

"I am not so anxious," Mr. McClelland stated. "But if it is not passed, I would like to be able to take back some concrete reason why it was not."

"It is changing the authority from the council to the road superintendent," Councillor Legge, who felt that construction work and repairs done by the telephone company should be done under the present authority, stated.

"You never went to look at the work, anyway," the deputy-reeve stated.

"If Mr. Black is not sure of himself, he can call on council," said Councillor W. Barker.

"I can't see any reason why it can't go through," said the deputy-reeve.

"I move it be voted on," Councillor Barker declared.

"There are some other by-laws to be passed," Reeve McMurchy said.

Councillor Legge continued his objections to the passing of the by-law for the phone company.

"There is always a nigger in the wood-pile," he said. "I will never vote for it."

"If you are going to bring 'niggers' along, let's bring them out on the table now," suggested Mr. McClelland.

"The Bell Telephone Company does not fix people," he continued, in answer to a suggestion by Councillor Legge, to the effect that it was easier to "fix" a road superintendent than a council.

Councillor Barker paid tribute to the courtesy of Bell Telephone employees in making repairs and construction.

"I will see that the by-law is introduced," Reeve McMurchy stated.

If the by-law was not passed, Mr. McClelland asked that council put in writing its reasons for not passing it.

"It is hard to beat an argument when you don't know what that argument is," he explained.

The telephone by-law was later introduced by Deputy-reeve L. E. Goodfellow and received its first reading.

KING TOWNSHIP
SNOW COSTLY BURDEN
TO KING TOWNSHIP

"Some men have billed us for snow removal each month, and some have put all their bills in at the end," Reeve Thomas McMurchy told King council at Schomberg on Saturday, in explaining the quantity of snow removal bills placed before council.

As on previous occasions, some of the bills seemed to council to be unduly high, and a number covered work that had not been authorized.

"It's got me licked," Road Superintendent C. Black declared.

"This over-billing has got to stop," said Councillor E. Legge.

A letter from one farmer was read, stating that he had had three horses and a plow on the road, clearing snow. He wanted 50 cents an hour, the letter stated, and he would accept no reduction in hours. The letter said that if the account were not paid by May 6, he would sue the township.

"Don't worry," Councillor Legge advised. "I have seen a man face three ways in 12 hours."

Mr. Legge suggested some offer be made to the writer, because he believed they would be asked if they had done so, if the matter came to court.

"Haven't we the same right to know what authority he had for doing the work?" Councillor W. Barker asked.

"Offer him 50 per cent," suggested Councillor Legge. "He has no right to make any charge he sees fit."

"We are not going to be dictated to by him," said Reeve McMurchy. "I am not being bluff. I will fight it out. I would like to see a test case. It would be worth our while to have it."

Road Vouchers Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11 were approved, totalling \$1,381.74.

KING TOWNSHIP
COUNCILS TO MEET ON
TOWNSHIP ROAD COST

A deputation of residents along the town line, between Albion and King townships, waited on King council in Schomberg on Saturday.

"The road has not been opened all winter. We are just getting out now. The ditches are higher than the road in many places, and in spots there is no road, summer or winter. Albion council say it is your business."

"How would it be if we would meet you and some of the Albion council together?" asked Reeve Thomas McMurchy.

Councillor E. Legge suggested

the work on the road be done, and Albion billed for it.

"Albion has always looked after it," said Road Superintendent Black.

"We better meet some of the Albion council," said Reeve McMurchy. "We are not passing the buck."

CORRECTION

Last month, in reporting King council, it was stated that the council were unanimous in awarding the road liability insurance to Gladstone Lloyd. This was in error, as Councillors W. Barker and E. Legge voted against the resolution.

KETTLEBY
KETTLEBY RESIDENT,
RICHARD DUNHAM, DIES

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. I. Armstrong on Thursday afternoon. The roll-call was answered by members paying their fees. They have been much illness in the community and many notes of thanks were received from those whom the Institute had remembered with cards. Yearly reports were given.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Miss Laura Black; vice-president, Mrs. Albert Farrer; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Hollish; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Leo Blackburn; assistant secretary, Miss Ann Harmon; directors, Mrs. G. Paxton, Mrs. I. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Sabin, Mrs. H. Murray and Mrs. Chas. West; district director, Mrs. Ed. West; press correspondent, Mrs. H. Murray; flower committee, Mrs. P. Ball, Mrs. Ed. West.

The death of Richard Dunham occurred last Wednesday at Weston hospital, where the late Mr. Dunham had been a patient for the past few months. The funeral service was held Friday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment took place at Kettleby cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw and Mr. Martin Shaw of Kleinburg had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Murray's.

Mrs. Jack MacDonald spent Saturday in Toronto.

There has been great attraction down in the old mill stream this spring. Fish have been plentiful and lights may be seen gliding along at almost any hour of the night.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Donald spent the weekend with Mr. Jones' parents in Owen Sound.

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer are visiting their daughters in Mimico and New Toronto while Mr. Keffer is on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Webster and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and Mr. A. Groves of Bogartown visited at Mr. C. Wray's on Sunday.

The W. A. held their April meeting at the church this week and did some spring cleaning.

Several members of the Y. P. U. attended the presbytery, convention at Keswick, United church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crittenden of Newmarket and Mr. Geo. Elms of Toronto spent Saturday at Mr. A. Edwards'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George and Mary, Mrs. J. West and Miss Frances Somerville visited relatives in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Schomberg and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and family of Toronto visited at Mr. W. Gould's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hambleton and family of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Balsam and family of Toronto visited at Mr. C. Norton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodrow of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson and daughters of Newmarket spent Sunday at Mr. A. Doan's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hisey of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Keffer and family of Newmarket, visited at Mr. W. Keffer's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Deane and family and Miss Gladys Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ausman of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. George Jefferson of Newmarket is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Sharpe, for a time.

Victoria Square

Rev. Mr. MacDonald had charge of the service in the United church on Sunday afternoon, preaching on the subject, "Temptation." He chose his text from Genesis 3: 1, "Yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" "No," Jesus himself was tempted more than we know about," said Mr. MacDonald.

The Y.P.U. on Sunday evening was well attended. The meeting was in the charge of the recreation and music conveners, Harold Wellman and Boyd Mount. Harold Klink read an excellent paper on "The Challenge to Youth." John King sang a lovely solo, "How Much I Owe," and Ernest Jackson rendered a selection on his accordion.

The prayer circle met on Tuesday evening in the Sunday-school room. By request, Rev. Mr. MacDonald spoke on the subject, "God," which proved most interesting and instructive.

The Junior Farmers and Institute met on Tuesday evening in the community hall for their regular monthly meeting. Mr. Dickson of Unionville was the guest speaker at the Junior Farmers meeting. His subject was "Bird Life."

A carload of Young People attended the annual spring convention at Keswick on Tuesday night sponsored by the Y.P.U. of the Toronto Centre North Presbytery of the United church.

Next Sunday the Women's Missionary society will hold their annual church services in the United church at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Dr. Cora Kilborn of China will be the guest speaker. In the afternoon the ladies' double quartette from Baker Hill will sing and in the evening the male quartet from Gormley Mennonite church will assist in the service.

Mr. George Dennis has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation to enable him to return home. His many friends wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

KING TOWNSHIP
APPROVE PAYMENT FOR
HOLLAND MARSH PLAN

Approval was made by King council on Saturday of the payment of \$938.08, being King township's share of maintenance costs for the Holland Marsh for 1938. The payment was approved on the understanding that the township of West Gwillimbury would reimburse King township for the share of the credit, amounting to \$935.23, which is due to King township as their portion on the \$1,500 credit shown by a recent auditor's statement.

The council expressed its thanks to West Gwillimbury for assistance and co-operation given by permitting access to their books and records.

GIVE HORSE SHOW GRANT

King council approved a grant of \$25 on Saturday, for the Aurora Agricultural Society.

KING TOWNSHIP
KING COUNCIL SETS
HOLIDAY ON MAY 22

King council on Saturday declared May 22 a public holiday in honor of the visit of the King and Queen.

The council requested that the various school boards make arrangements for the transportation of school children to exhibition park to see the King and Queen, and approved payment of transportation charges up to 50 cents per registered pupil in the township.

The school boards were asked to work in conjunction with Arthur Wellesley school attendance officer, in planning the trip for the children.

QUEENSVILLE
MRS. WILLIAM HUDIE
PASSES SUDDENLY

Friends were shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Hudie, who died last Sunday evening. She was in her 66th year. The funeral was held from her late residence here on Wednesday.

Hold Cooking School. Meetings of radio fam will conduct a cooking school in Queensville United church on Friday afternoon, May 26. All who are interested are asked to keep this date open.

Y.P.U. Presents Play. A good number attended the Y.P.U. last Sunday night when Mrs. Willard Cole was the speaker. She gave a synopsis of a recent book she had read, which was enjoyed by all. There will be no Y.P.U. meeting next Sunday.

The young people will present their sacred drama, "Joseph of Arimathea," in Hope church in the afternoon, and Sharon church in the evening.

Is Pen Mightier Than Sword? The subject, "Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword," will be debated in Sharon hall on Friday night, May 5, by teams from Ravenshoe and Temperanceville. This will be the final debate for the shield in the Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union annual debating series. Everyone is invited.

Returns for Funeral. Rev. J. G. MacLeod of Stratford returned to Queensville one day last week to conduct the funeral service of the late Mrs. Ralph Draper.

Wins at Peel. Congratulations are in order for Terry Doane, who was successful at the Peel musical festival held at Peel Credit last week. Terry returned to Brantford on Monday night to sing at the gold medalists' concert.

Compete in Festival. This year finds several entries from Queensville in the York musical festival. They are wished the best of luck. The festival begins Monday.

Entertain Young People. Chas. Milstead, who has just recently opened his new shop, situated at the south of the village, held open house on Monday night, when some 40 young people spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Lorna Pearson spent last weekend visiting in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mr. Chas. Milstead spent last weekend visiting near Orillia.

Mr. Fred Smith is ill, but friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Toronto have moved into the home formerly owned by Mrs. Shephard here.

Mrs. Dora English has returned to her home here after visiting for several weeks in London.

Miss Dorothy Shannon, nurse-in-training at Guelph, spent Saturday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon.

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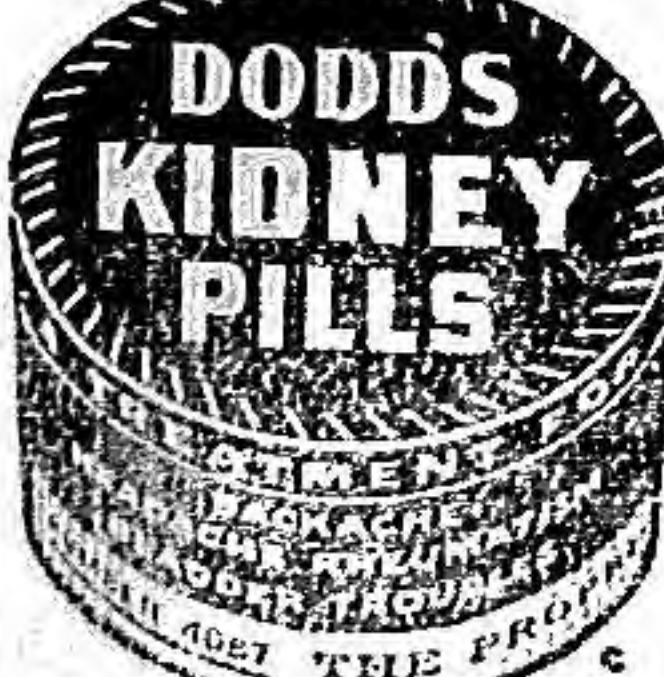
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Pottageville

Miss Grace Sommerville of
Toronto spent the weekend with
her parents.

Everyone is asked to remem-
ber Mother's Day in two weeks
time, May 14, at the United
church at 11 a.m. Sunday-school
is at the usual time, 10 a.m. A
special Mother's Day service is
being planned.

Everybody enjoyed the play
entitled, "The Man From No-
where," which was sponsored by
the Snowball Y.P.U., which was
held at Pottageville United
church last Wednesday.

Mr. Fred West has secured a
position in Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Bunn of Newmar-
ket visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Elias Patton, on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Williams returned
home Saturday after a visit
with her daughters and sons in
Toronto.

The United Y.P.U. visited the
Baptist Y.P.U. on Thursday eve-
ning last and put on the program.

Cecil Dove read the scripture
from I Corinthians. The "sing-
ers" rendered a hymn, "Higher
Ground." Colleen Gould gave a
recitation.

Rev. W. J. Burton gave the
topic. Howard Patton rendered
a solo, accompanied by Ed.
Houghton on the organ.

Miss Allen gave a reading,
"Brightening the Corner." Let-
itia Patton gave a reading,
"When the day presses hard."
Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wm. Lang of Toronto
spent the weekend at her home
here. Mr. Percy Bennett and
Miss Winnie Turner of Weston
visited here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan,
Jr., and family, of Woodbridge,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
T. Jordan, Sr.

Mrs. J. A. Funnell is visiting
her parents in Toronto for a
time.

Miss V. Allen spent the week-
end with her parents at Allis-
ton. But, unfortunately, her
mother being ill, it necessitated
a longer stay. All hope for a
speedy recovery.

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Lake Erie To Soon Vanish According To Old Almanac

CENTURY-OLD CALENDAR SAYS LAKE WILL BECOME "MERE RIVER"

Lake Erie is about to disappear
any time now, if there is anything
in the prophecy contained in the
"Toronto Almanac and Royal Cal-
endar," published at York St., Tor-
onto, in 1839.

"Lake Erie, which in two or
three instances, not more, has
been entirely frozen across . . .
keep in mind that Lake Erie is
comparatively shallow, having no-
where a depth of more than 30
fathoms, and that in the course of
time . . . not more than a century,
it will be a mere river."

A century has now elapsed since
that prophecy was made, and
Gladstone Lloyd, Schomberg post-
master, in whose possession the
almanac rests, got a hearty
chuckle out of it.

Mr. Lloyd is also a collector of
stamps, but he collects them for
a slightly different reason than
most stamp-collectors. The inter-
esting part of a stamp, to him, is
the cancellation or post mark, and
he saves the whole "cover" or en-
velope.

In the early days, Mr. Lloyd
points out, postmasters made their
own cancellation tools, many of
them using a cork on which they
had cut a design of their own
with a knife. Some of these can-
cancellations are of towns no longer
in existence, and of course this
adds considerably to the value of
the stamps cancelled by them, es-
pecially for a postmaster.

The century-old almanac also con-
tains advice on addressing letters
properly. As an example, it gives:
Mr. Chas. Dobbs,
New Market,
Upper Canada.

Letters to such an address were
too commonly addressed to Yonge
St., the almanac deplored, and it
pointed out that Yonge St. was 35
miles long and that there were

five post offices on it, as well as
the city office. Letters should
therefore bear the name of the
post office, as in the example
given.

SCHOMBERG WILL PLANT TREE TO HONOR ROYAL COUPLE

Mr. Harry Kay, lately trans-
ferred from Trenton flying school
to Camp Borden, spent Sunday
with his parents, Dr. and Mrs.
A. F. Kay, here.

Mrs. Wm. McKinley and Miss
Della McKinley are spending a
few days with Mr. and Mrs. J.
Bryan in Aurora.

Among those who attended the
annual banquet of the West
York A.Y.P.A. in Noleton on
Wednesday of last week were
Rev. F. V. Abbott, Harold
Abbott, Miss L. Foster and
W. L. McGowan. The special
speaker was Rev. Wm. Hills,
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper
of Richmond Hill were Sunday
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fos-
ter.

A number of young people
from town attended the opening
dance of the season on Friday
night in the Cookstown pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGowan of
Allandale visited Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. McGowan on Sunday.

Schomberg's oldest resident,
Charles Davis, is quite ill at the
time of writing.

The Schomberg Horticultural
Society held a meeting in the
Institute room on Thursday eve-
ning, with Dr. M. K. Dillane in
the chair. Plans were laid for
the planting of a maple tree in
the school grounds, to commem-
orate the visit of their majesties
to Canada this month.

The Women's Institute direct-
ors met on Wednesday evening
to complete plans for the home
baking sale and tea on Saturday
afternoon of this week. The pro-
ceeds will be devoted towards
the purchase of a piano.

The Lloydtown community
club is putting on a play on Fri-
day night of this week, entitled
"Mama's Baby Boy." The play
will be directed by Mrs. C. W.
Marchant and Mrs. H. H. Saw-
don. This club is newly organ-
ized and much interest is aroused
by the venture of staging a
play in the school, which has been
completely remodelled during
the past year.

A baptismal service was held
at 11 a.m. service on Sunday
in St. Mary Magdalene's Angli-
can church, when the infant son
of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane
Toronto, and grandson of Dr. and
Mrs. M. K. Dillane, was baptized.
Rev. F. V. Abbott officiated in
the presence of a large congrega-
tion and also a large group of
family friends.

Godparents were Miss Gretchen
Harvey of Lakefield, Ont., Dr.
Eric Dillane, Powassan, Ont., and
Lillian Dillane. In the afternoon
Dr. and Mrs. Dillane served tea
to a large number of friends,
who came to meet "His Majesty,"
the baby, wee Charles Kinsey
Dillane, aged eight weeks.
Among those from a distance
present were Mrs. C. H. R.
Clarke, Newmarket, Miss O'Neill,
Port Colborne, Miss S. Dillane
and Mrs. C. Davis, Tottenham,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amey, Beeton,
Miss J. E. Gibson, Toronto, and
Miss and Mr. Kerr, Toronto.

Eversley

After viewing the country
from King to Stayner, with little
grass or flowers showing, it is
wished by the correspondent that
either the season had been ear-
lier or the visit of their majesties
had been later, in order to see
Canada in its dress of verdant
green and blossoming trees.

Edith Bovair has made a good
recovery, and friends hope she
will still be able to continue her
high school year. Unfortunately,
her mother, Mrs. Arthur Bovair,
is under the doctor's care. Miss
Annie Ferguson has come to the
rescue as a good scout, to keep
the home machinery running
smoothly.

Mrs. Dan Rawlings, who was
expected to be able to return
from York county hospital on
Sunday, is still a patient there.
Eversley Young People's held
their last regular weekly meet-
ing on Monday night at the home
of Mrs. Howard Neill. The pro-
gram was in the hands of the
men. After the opening devo-
tional exercises, as it was social
night, a recreation period con-
sisting of games and contests,
filled in the evening. Rev. M.
E. Burch introduced a new
game—"The Poor House." Those
inside could only get out by
catching others and placing them
inside as inmates of the home,
till they in turn could catch
others.

A lunch was enjoyed and ar-
rangements made for a monthly
meeting to be held during the
summer months.

On Wednesday evening, a car
full of W. M. S. members, motored
to Newmarket Presbyterian
church to hear Mrs. Davis of
Manchuria speak on the mission
work there. This field was open-
ed by Rev. Dr. Goforth, after the
United church had taken over
the work in Hanan.

The work in Manchuria has
made splendid headway, with
quite a number of churches—
some of them entirely self-sup-
porting.

Mrs. Davis showed a fine lot
of slides and told her story in a
very interesting way. A social
hour at the close was much en-
joyed.

Those who went from King
were: Rev. M. E. Burch, Mrs. A.
McClure, president of Strange
auxiliary, and secretary for the
district, Mrs. Hansson, Miss
Annie Ferguson and Miss Fergu-

son, president of Eversley W. M.
S.

Mr. Hiram Clark is having a
holiday in Toronto. He may
wait to see their majesties. In
the meantime, he is much missed
at "Scots Wha Hae."

On Sunday, Mr. Allan Gellatly
and bride, his mother, Mrs. Gel-
latly, Jessie and Miss A. A. Fer-
guson, motored to Stayner to
spend the day with their cous-
ins, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burrows.
It was a delightful trip, good
roads all the way, weather bright
though cold, and the cousinly
visit was much enjoyed.

Miss Jessie Gellatly is remain-
ing for a short time, by doctor's
orders. Friends hope in that
sunny, happy atmosphere, she
may get the needed rest and
strength.

The Penningtons have returned
to "The Pines" cottage.

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STN. CON. N. G. FISHING STARTS, BUT ICE NOT YET GONE

The fine weather last week was very much appreciated. Many took advantage of it by not waiting for Arbor Day to do their outside spring cleaning.

Traffic on Sunday was the heaviest of the season. No doubt this was due to the fishing season opening at Jackson's Point and Pefferlaw. The ice has not all gone as yet (Monday) but fish seem plentiful in the river and streams.

The new minister at Bethel, H. C. Linstead, and his wife, have moved into the community. They are occupying the house of the late George Munro, at Elm Grove. Everyone extends them a hearty welcome.

The Women's Association of Bethel met at Mrs. C. Cryderman's on Thursday, April 27. There was a fair attendance. Owing to illness and no doubt, bad roads in some cases, others were prevented from attending.

Friends are pleased to know that Earl Winch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winch, is progressing nicely after his operation for appendicitis in an Orillia hospital. It is hoped he will be home this week. Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Winch's mother, is much better after her cold.

N. G. COUNCIL AWARDS GARBAGE CONTRACTS

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday, May 1. All the members were present.

The collector turned in his roll for 1933 and the same was accepted by the council.

Tenders for the collection of garbage for the 1934 season were opened. Contracts were awarded for all the eight divisions: No. 1, to Wilbert Anderson, \$250; No. 2, to Elmer Peters, \$275; No. 3, to Ralph Sedore, \$275; No. 4, to George Huntley, \$250; No. 5, to Ralph Sedore, \$150; No. 6, to Carl Anderson and Miller Sedore, \$225; No. 7, to Carl Anderson and Miller Sedore, \$225; No. 8, to Alvin Rye, \$225.

Accounts passed for payment were: Toronto and York Roads Commission, for grader, \$35; P. Peel, stamps, \$10; Jas. Stevenson, stamps, \$12; J. Harper, registered letters, \$2.21; A. Walinek, stamps, \$6; York county hospitalization, \$49.88; J. A. Nelson, compensation, \$35.42; Western Assurance Co., \$30; Comm. Public Welfare, York county, \$43.79; Peters, Morrison and Brown, auditing, \$122; M. O. Tremayne, \$3; costs: Township of East Gwillimbury, \$12.03; Village of Sutton, \$169.10; Thos. Huntley, tax refund, \$4.13; Carl Morton, \$75; Howard Willoughby, \$125; read voucher No. 5, \$95.37; Carl Anderson, wood, \$7.50; Geo. P. Holborn, \$2.14; A. C. Smith, \$8.40; E. Willoughby, \$1.25; Herb. Sedore, \$3.

Relief accounts: People's Dairy, \$6.67; J. Underhill, \$10.73; Sam Hurvich, \$26.60; Lake Simcoe Lumber Co., \$3; Lloyd Stiles, \$16.50; P. Pusley, \$5; H. G. Nichawander, \$22.40; Ideal Bread, \$5.20; A. Walinek, \$74.81; R. J. Clark, \$36.57; Torrens Grocery, \$20.20; Simkins Grocery, \$2; E. P. Crittenden, \$17.31; Jas. Edwards, \$2.20; C. Chappelle, \$5.66; Wm. Parks, \$10.50; Jas. Stevenson, \$19.68; D. J. Davidson, \$39.17.

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The Common Round
GETTING AN EDUCATION
By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is a saying, which was much more often used in my young days than now—"So and so has finished his education," or "We are sending our daughter to a finishing school."

It is, when one thinks of it now, a weird idea, that any school or college, however excellent, can cram all the knowledge one will need in a lifetime of unexpected needs, into the compass of, at best, a few years.

Perhaps one can account for the "finished" idea, in part at least, by contrasting the lives of people, say 35 years ago, and the lives lived by their children today.

Thirty-five years ago, our lives were more tranquil—less subject to the daily strain and stress which is part of our regular diet.

We studied history in public and high school, and from this study a few salient facts remained when we left these seats of learning. Each pupil, unless he were going to impart knowledge to someone else, retained a few things which interested them and let the rest go.

Canadian history I never appreciated till I left school, and learned it through historical novels; but British history had more of a drawing power—that is parts of it, the Crusades and the Stuarts and the lives of England's queens, fascinated me, and especially after I waded through Agnes Strickland's "Lives of the Queens of England." But there it was—I left school, only remembering what I wanted to remember—the rest departed after exams were over.

But whenever I got out of school I began to read history—French, German—any kind—and loved it. We came to feel at home with the kings and queens of the different lands. One took peeks through the glass houses in which royalty is bound to live and became intimately acquainted with their family affairs.

But history, although a pleasant study, and a source of splendid plots for the novels you loved, wasn't a vital thing to you—just a sort of background against which the nation lived. It was far more vital to you to have a new book, or a new gown, or go to the theatre, than to worry about what politicians in your own or other lands were doing—you just didn't feel you needed the knowledge.

I remember reading once that the best advice which could be given anyone was, "Learn everything you can about everything that is to be learned." The recipient of the advice started off that morning on a train journey, and happened to ask "what the cord, running along the roof of the coach was for." She was told it "was to stop the train."

Shortly afterwards, she saw a man lying on the track as they moved off, and she immediately pulled the cord, and the man who had fallen off the leg step of the car, and broken his leg, was rescued.

I don't suppose many of us can so quickly make use of bits of information we pick up, but I do remember, as a very young girl, learning how to make cream of tomato soup. Shortly afterwards I was visiting at a cottage with a party of young people, and one of the girls developed an abscess in her cheek. She couldn't or wouldn't eat, and in despair I tried my "prentice hand at making my soup."

I got to hate that soup, for I made it three times a day for days. However, I was glad I had that bit of knowledge.

In those long past days we read—that is, we young people, more for home news—to see what our friends were doing, and not from

any desire to learn much of the outside world. Some gigantic tragedy or the like would be the exception.

It was a peaceful existence until the world war came along. Our own worries were ALL our worries—we did not need to worry about the whole world.

Most men could get a job, and the very poor were either those who were left fatherless, or families whose head was disinclined to pursue "the daily round, the common task."

The world war lifted us out of ourselves; we pursued newspapers feverishly, and thought, not in terms of our own little communities, but of world wide interest.

We learned history and geography—we took up first aid and home-nursing; we learned to knit and sew, even if some of the results were pathetic, we were trying to do our bit. We learned, or thought we did—that if women want a sane world, they must use their right to vote; and vote where their votes will do the most good—not just vote this way or that because someone else did.

We learned that there were lots of things we could do without which we had considered essential to our comfort. We learned to bake with all kinds of flour; to use substitutes for sugar; to get but a little coal at a time, and some of it pretty poor stuff.

We learned to listen to telephone or door bell, with our hearts in our mouths, and to watch the casualty lists with eyes half blinded by fear.

We were in a fair way to realizing how blessedly commonplace and happy our lives had been before the war, when the war was over, and in the hysteria that followed we sloughed off our knowledge and went back to living locally, again. But in the last few years we've HAD to broaden our views.

All our landmarks, geographically, historically, religiously and socially, seem to be slipping. The newspaper and magazines dim the horrors of war, civil, racial and aggressive into our ears. If we do not learn something besides our own puny interests, it is entirely our own fault. There is every facility of study of home and world affairs right to our hand, and it's up to everyone of us to make what use we can of the knowledge—to educate ourselves. We cannot plead ignorance of anything which is happening around us, at home or abroad, and we hear the various remedies which are being tried out for the various ills from which our poor world is suffering.

We at least can, by vote, by word of mouth and moral support, help to apply the remedy we feel to be most efficacious. We have learned by bitter experience that no man can live to himself, but most of us have yet to learn how best we can live for others—it's a life task.

VIVIAN TOWNSHIP ROADWORK DONE WITH A WILL

Everyone appreciates this lovely sunny weather after the long, almost sunless cold winter. The farmers are busy preparing and sowing their fields again.

The work on the town-line between the seventh and eighth is progressing, and it is surprising just how much has been accomplished by wheelbarrows and co-operation. There is a spirit of goodwill among the men and much praise is due to Mr. McConnell for his consideration and management.

The roads are all passable once more and despite the increase in gas tax the cars and trucks are hurrying along again, apparently trying to make up for lost time.

Mrs. Needler is away from home at present.

Mr. Pipher motored to Toronto last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barnes of Mount Albert spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. E. A. Storry.

Miss E. A. Storry spent the weekend at the home of Mr. E. A. Storry.

Mr. and Mrs. Storry were in the home of Mr. E. A. Storry last week.

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Mount Albert

Mount Albert sports day will be held this year on Saturday, June 3, and the committees in charge are planning for a full day of sports and amusement and hope everyone will make this a

back home weekend and be there.

Miss Marion Ross and Mr. Kenneth Duncan of Toronto and Mr. Frank Ross of Thornton were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mainprize and children were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. M. Mainprize on Sunday.

Kenneth Jarvis has moved to Fenelon Falls, where he has secured work in a service station. Mrs. J. Cook of Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Young of Weston were in town on Saturday last.

Mr. Roy Carr has purchased the house and lot belonging to the late Mrs. D. Cook's estate. Mr. and Mrs. H. Leadbetter, Roy and Joyce, spent Sunday at Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Wagg of Sunderland spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oldham.

Dick, the amateur gardener, will speak on Friday, May 5, at 8 o'clock, in the town hall. This will be an illustrated lecture, which will be of interest to all, and is under the auspices of the Horticultural Society.

The May meeting of the St. Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Burnham on Thursday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Arthur Boyd of Newmarket will speak to the ladies on Canadianization. There will also be current events and a contest and roll-call will be answered by the payment of fees.

Rev. H. W. Vaughan of Bradford United church will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. V. Wilson on Sunday next, at both morning and evening services.

Mr. Jack Spencely is home from Queen's University and was the guest speaker at the United church on Sunday evening last. The Young People's Union held their weekly meeting on Monday night. A most interesting topic was taken by Helen Webster and instrumental solos by Shirley Appleberg and Elsie Riebschroff were much enjoyed. It was decided that instead of closing with the usual banquet, a Young People's Rally would be held on May 28, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper spent Sunday in Richmond Hill.

Misses Evelyn and Blanche Draper of Toronto spent a few days this week with their cousin, Miss Doris Draper.

Miss Ola Thompson of Keswick spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

The play, "Six Perkins," will be presented in Uxbridge community hall on Wednesday, May 10.

A splendid meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Sennett on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sydney Thompson, the president, was in charge of the meeting. A paper on temperance was given by Mrs. H. H. Shannon and a paper on child welfare was given by Mrs. Wilfred Joyce.

The course of study for the following year was discussed. A musical concert was put on by Mrs. A. Milne. Members are asked to please note that owing to the district convention being held at an earlier date, the meeting for May will be held on May 17, instead of May 21.

A special meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Mackenzie on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hugh Shannon was in charge of the meeting. Rev. T. T. Faichney of Newmarket gave a splendid address on China, in the absence of Mrs. Faichney, who was ill.

Readings were given by Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Cole. Mrs. Sydney Thompson sang a lovely spring song, "Time's Roses." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Keswick

Mr. Frank Marritt, superintendent of the United church Sunday-school, and Mrs. Ethan Morton, pianist, were in charge of the interesting opening service of the school on Sunday morning, both paying tribute to the four associate superintendents and the four assistant pianists, who have presented very splendid worship services during the winter months. This new plan is being found very satisfactory.

Announcement was made of a special Mother's Day service on Sunday, May 14.

The C.G.I.T. will meet on Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m. for a hike.

The morning service of the church was well attended, a special choir selection, "I want to live nearer Jesus," was well rendered, as was also a solo by Mrs. Ernest Morton. Rev. Mr. Fockler's cheery story to the children was, as is often the case, interesting to adults as well—it was "The story the sun dial told," who only tells of the sunny hours.

"If we all would only be like it, telling only of the good things in people and life, what a pleasant world we could make it," said Mr. Fockler.

In his splendid, thought-provoking sermon at the morning service, Mr. Fockler stressed the idea that anyone can rise above his environment.

"Jesus did not die to make people respectable, but to make people useful beings, to save men's souls," he said. "It is not the surroundings that make the person, but the inner life responding through growth to these things which surround us. The spirit of God in us creating spiritual growth, which is dependent upon the pull in us toward spiritual things." Mr. Fockler's subject in the evening was "The story of the St. John福音."

There will be a reception of members on May 7, and a children's baptism on Sunday, May 14.

The regular May meeting of the United church W.M.S. is to be held at Mrs. Bud Cole's home on Thursday, May 11. Everyone is cordially invited. The meeting will be in the charge of Mrs. O. M. King, first vice-president, assisted by the secretary of Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. Vaughan. Reports

will be presented from the recent rally held in Newmarket, and Mrs. Ernest Morton will review the chapter of the study book. There will also be an offering taken to aid in the work of the fresh air camp, which is under

KESWICK THREE INSTITUTES MEET TOGETHER

The Keswick branch, Lakeside Women's Institute, held a happy reunion with Elmhurst and Roche's Point as guests, on April 26.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Pollock, who made everyone very welcome to her home. After the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Wm. Davidson, president, the visiting institutes provided the program.

Mrs. Hodgins, who was to have given a paper on "Legislation," had secured Joseph Vale, barrister, of Newmarket, whose instructive and interesting talk should be a great help to his listeners.

Mrs. Hodgins gave a fine report of the district meeting at Aurora.

The young daughters of Mrs. Wm. King gave a splendid piano duet. Mrs. Pollard gave a fine reading and song.

The social hour, with a lunch, closed an enjoyable meeting.

At the Lakeside meeting on May 31, Mrs. F. Morton will be hostess.

BELHAVEN WILL TELL HOW TO "BAKE A LEMON PIE"

Next Tuesday, May 9, the Women's Institute will meet in the community hall. This meeting commences the work of another institute year, and the officers for the coming year are to be elected.

Mrs. Wm. L. Winch is resigning the office of secretary-treasurer, having had this office for about eight years. She has resigned twice, so this makes three times and this means out this year, so the members and adherents will have an opportunity to choose a new officer for this office.

The roll call will be "Quick meals at housecleaning time."

Special music will be provided by Miss Winnie Willoughby. A paper on peace will be given by Mrs. Bernard Huntley and a song by Phyllis Sedore.

A demonstration on the making of lemon pie will be given by Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Hostesses will be Mrs. M. Sedore, Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. H. Huntley. All are welcome to the meeting.

Mrs. M. D. Horner continues very ill and is confined to her bed.

Grass looks quite green and the land is drying up. A few farmers are working on the high land.

Mrs. Walker Prosser has recovered from a bad cold. She was able to be out to the Christian church last Sunday. Mr. Walker Prosser is able to help some of his neighbors this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winch and son-in-law, Mr. Harry Kane, from Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch on Monday.

Mr. Kane visited the Orange Lodge on Monday evening.

SHARON WILL HOLD DEBATE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a debate in the township hall on Friday night of this week, between Ravenshoe and Temperanceville. "Resolved that the pen can do more good than the sword." Everyone is welcome. The debate starts at 8 p.m.

The Young People of Queensville will take charge of the service at Sharon United church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. when they will present the sacred drama, "Joseph of Arimathea." Members hope there will be a good crowd out to see and hear this drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens and Mrs. M. A. Ramsay of Weston visited at Mr. E. F. Ramsay's on Sunday. Miss May Stevens returned home with them for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Fletcher of Whitby visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Tate on Sunday.

Mrs. Travis of Aurora spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Fife.

United church Sunday-school will be held at 10 a.m. (standard time) on Sunday and will continue at that time for the summer months.

Maple Hill

Captain Laurence Jones gave fine messages last Sunday at both morning and evening services. He left for his home in England this week, but his visit will long be remembered among the people at Maple Hill.

On Monday evening last, the young people met at the home of Mr. Fred Knights and had a pleasant evening together. A few students were present from Toronto Baptist Seminary. Mr. Russell Slade, who has preached here before, played the piano for choruses and hymns and Miss Iva Robertson sang two solos.

Friends were glad to see Mr. John Greening, who is student pastor at Scotch Line church and who brings lots of laughs to any informal gathering. Among the highest spirits of the evening were two duets by Ruth and Rene Knights.

Regular services will be held next Sunday as usual, with prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the church vestry.

the auspices of the Toronto Home Mission Council of the United church. A good attendance is earnestly asked for.

Electric Plant Is Really Making Money, Is Report

Following are the conclusions reached by H. R. McClymont, electrical engineer, in a lengthy report on the town's electric system, submitted to the town council Monday evening.

1. The losses in the distribution system at your average peak demand of 1,558 HP amount to about 175 HP. By modifications to the system you might reasonably expect to reduce these losses by 51 HP, which at \$25.50 per HP year amounts to \$1300 annually. This saving, while important, is not the outstanding item in the annual statement of revenue and expenditures.

2. The cost of power to farm services works out at 1.008c per KWH, or is less than the rate to domestic consumers in town, this being 1.047c. Since farm services involve heavy and expensive equipment, the rate to them should be increased to conform closely with competitive Hydro rates for similar service.

3. The rates to rural consumers whose services involve long transmission and heavy losses works out at about the same as commercial services in town. Their rate should be increased to at least 75% instead of 50% above town rates. In the cases of applications for new out of town services, since the possibly exists that these might be taken over by the H.E.P.C. in 1945, such applicants should be requested to sign a contract of sufficient length to compensate you for any outlay, or failing this arrangement, suiting the circumstances the applicant should bear the cost to the town of any outlay which has to be made to provide him with service. In this regard it appears desirable that the town take over the line on Main Street beyond the town limits so that the responsibility for service will not be divided as at present.

4. The cost to the power and commercial consumer is 2.51c and 1.78c per KWH respectively and does not call for any increase in rate. The average cost of the latter item is based on six months at the old rate and six months at the new rate.

5. The Electric Light Department's annual statement for 1938 shows a deficit of \$1,765.00. Under expenditures certain items of capital expenditure are included. If these are removed and a replacement reserve fund of \$1120 per annum substituted, there is a small surplus instead of a deficit. The small profit results not from high expenditures but from low revenue and there are two major items entering into this.

(a) The electric light department should receive a credit of at least \$1,620.00 per annum more on account of street lighting.

(b) Municipal power should be credited to them at a rate per KWH commensurate with that of any other power user. Municipal power is taken generally during off peak hours and consumes annually at least 350,000 KWH. At the present credit of \$1,200 per KWH which is far below cost. Other power users are paying 2.55c per KWH. In consideration of the fact that Municipal power is 23 hour power, a lower rate may be set, but if Municipal power is to contribute its fair share in credits to the electrical light department, this rate should be less than 1.55c per KWH. At this rate the credit should be \$1,725 annually instead of \$1,200. This service should be metered so that there is something definite on which to base credits.

6. After allowing for the foregoing items and prior to the correction of any defects in the system, there is an annual gross surplus of \$3,356, prior to allowance for replacements or \$7,236 after allowing for replacements.

7. The domestic rates work out at 1.016c per KWH, and are low when compared with an average rate of 1.60c for other municipalities. However, as the system is there for the benefit of the residents, in view of item (6) an increase in domestic rates does not appear necessary, but this is a matter for your council and committee to discuss and decide. We desire to point out that the domestic rates now arranged discriminate in favour of the three wire consumer who is to a greater extent than the two wire consumer instrumental in producing the peak.

8. There are certain consumers in town whose rates require special consideration, for example, the Tennis and Bowling club. Heavy equipment is installed there and the revenue is inadequate to cover cost of the service. Also similar remarks apply to the chick hatcheries, etc.

9. The peak demand is produced largely by range, rangeette, hot plate, and water heater load. Out of 400 consumers the installation is as follows: ranges, 141, rangeettes, 37, hot plate, 167, water heaters, 55, and washers 288, so that on a basis with 1510 consumers the load becomes quite large. Out of 24 months the peak occurred 19 times before noon and 5 times in the evening. The evening months were January, November, December, 1937, and January and Nov. 1938. The coincidence is Monday 1, Tuesday 4, Wednesday 7, Thursday 6, Friday 6, so that washers or ironers are not an outstanding factor.

10. There does not appear to be any practical means by which the peak demand can be reduced. Increasing domestic rates would, of course, have this tendency or would compensate by increasing revenue. You will note that the peak demand occurred only once and then at 5:35 p.m. on Monday or wash day in a period of two years, so that it would seem that water heaters are not an important factor in building up the peak and that consequently the cost of ar-

ranging to cut them off during peak would not be warranted by the saving. This could be better determined, however, by a house to house canvass to find out what is occurring in this respect. Your contract apparently does not permit you to generate power by Diesel during peak periods. Where possible attractive rates should be offered for off peak power to profitably fill in the valley in the load curve.

11. The substation switchboard does not allow of proper inspection of switch contacts and oil. It is defective in many respects and does not adequately protect the system.

12. Service transformers are in many instances loaded far beyond safe limits. The parallel arrangement of a large number of transformers having different characteristics is not desirable. The secondary circuits in many cases are loaded to the point where the voltage drop is too high due to the conductors being light.

13. You generate your own power at a cost somewhat below what you are now paying. This includes operation, maintenance and capital charges. Consequently at the termination of the present contract in April 1945, you will still be in a position to continue to operate your own system at rates which represent a considerable saving to the ratepayers when compared with rates in many Hydro municipalities. There need therefore be no hesitation in making expenditures necessary to put the system on a sound operating basis on account of the short remaining life of the present contract.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that:

1. Rates to farm services and rural consumers be increased and consideration be given to taking over the line on Main Street outside the town limits, thus eliminating divided responsibility.

2. Higher credits, as noted in conclusion number five, should be allowed the electrical department for street lighting and municipal power.

3. Out of profits and also credits accruing from other departments a replacement reserve, and a reserve to provide for extensions should be set up. The replacement reserve suggested on the present equipment amounts to \$1,120 per annum and further annual increments should be added as expenditures will depend on the estimated life of the equipment installed which will vary from about 20 years in the case of meters to 40 years on poles and wire. A reserve fund to provide for extensions should also be set up. This is largely at the discretion of your committee, but we would suggest about \$2,000 per annum.

4. An additional H. T. feeder should be run into the substation from the transformer bank. The present switchboard should be replaced with a modern new board. This will cost about \$7,800. Also lightning arresters should be added to the feeders leaving the substation. The lines from the switchboard should be taken to a pent house on the roof of the substation. This provides a much safer and more convenient method of connecting to the pole lines.

5. Proper sanitary arrangements should be provided at the substation.

6. To relieve the load on the service transformers a relay system should be provided on the lighting system transformers, making them available to assist the service transformers during peak demand. This will be considerably cheaper than providing all new transformer capacity.

7. A set of testing instruments at a cost of \$450 should be purchased. The name plate particulars of all transformers should be taken. They should be numbered in figures readily discernable without climbing the poles. A record of the load on all domestic transformers should be taken with this information available to you in a position to intelligently determine which transformers may be operated in parallel and how many additional transformers are required to put the system on a sound operating basis.

8. The secondary circuits should be tested for load and voltage drop, so that those zones where immediate attention is required can be taken care of and intelligent study can be made of the most economical way of dealing with the matter.

9. The high tension circuit should be extended by running all three phases up Church to Millard and two of them should be continued to at least Queen. Consideration should be given to supplying the business section on the west side of Main from this line, also to feeding the east business section of Main from the line on that side. This would permit of removing the present unsightly poles, also a more decorative lighting system could be installed in this section which would prove a distinct asset to the town.

One phase of the high tension line should be continued out Gorham to near the Fair grounds. All three phases should be continued up Prospect to Strigley.

10. Many of the service meters are out of date and do not maintain their accuracy. They should be replaced over a period of years at the rate of about 200 meters the first year and 100 per annum thereafter.

11. Consideration should be given to purchasing a new service truck, as the present one requires complete overhauling, which we understand will cost about \$400 and it is not of a suitable type for the work for which it is intended.

Not made clear, we will be glad to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Mr. Rachar has already, we understand, suggested most of the modifications to the system which we have outlined in previous paragraphs and we are in accord with him as noted.

We believe that the wise procedure is to put your substation and high tension circuits in order. You then have a proper foundation from which to supply the secondary circuits. Following the tests on the transformers and secondary circuits you are in a position to determine the best and most economical procedure in this regard.

To briefly summarize the expenditures which are known to be desirable prior to your obtaining more extensive tests on the transformers and distribution system we have

Testing equipment \$ 460
Substation including switchboard lightning arresters, spare circuit and alterations to the building 9,000
Alterations to high tension circuits 2,650
200 new meters 2,800
New truck 1,000
Relay system for street lighting 1,050
\$16,760

In view of the fact that as previously noted you can continue to operate your own system independent of the present power contract and at slightly lower cost, also that the revenue results in a gross profit of \$8,356 prior to correcting defects in the distribution system, and about \$9,000 per annum thereafter when proper credits are allowed and the increases are put into effect for farm and rural services; and since this profit occurs at rates 50% below those domestic consumers would pay if you were a Hydro municipality, it is in our judgment wise to put the system in order by making the necessary expenditures.

In conclusion we desire to thank the members of the Water and Light committee and Mr. Rachar who have rendered every assistance in enabling us to accumulate the data necessary to study and compile this report.

Mr. Rachar is to be congratulated on the manner in which he has tabulated and made available for reference in the short time he has been with the town a large amount of data, all of which is vital in making a survey of the system.

Holland Landing

Rev. H. W. Vaughan will change pupils with Rev. R. V. Wilson of Mount Albert next Sunday, May 7, service at 2:45 standard time.

On May 14, Mother's Day, the program will be at the evening service at 7 o'clock, standard time. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching and baby of Queensville spent Sunday with Mr. Kitching's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kitching.

Miss Irene Jeffery of Lefroy spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Joan Pearce.

Mr. E. Dutton of Toronto spent Sunday with his wife and daughter here.

Miss Verna Stephenson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. McCallum.

The Y.P.U. of Queensville will be the guests of the local Y.P.U. on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 E.S.T. Members hope there will be a good attendance.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Stephenson for the regular business meeting and a quilting on Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse Hunt was taken to York county hospital on Sunday night. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dutton of Cookstown visited on Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Pegg and family.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith of Aurora visited Mr. Galbraith's parents on Sunday for tea.

Miss Helen Adams of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Marguerite Lockie.

Miss Dorothy Foley of Manilla, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned to her home in Manilla on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Timney and daughter spent Sunday in Manilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham attended the funeral of Mr. John Fair on Tuesday in Sunderland.

Friends from Maple visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith of Aurora visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Lunney, on Sunday.

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